

# Anduin

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Another five weeks have past you by and here is the newest issue of Anduin again. How y'all doing? I really liked the last issue and the responses it drew. The issues have been getting bigger and better lately. I guess that it shows a trend, that if you publish one large issue with lots of interesting things inside other than games, that you will draw a large response. This was the case with issue #13. #14 had plenty of letters responding to 13 and this issue has more from what was said in #14! I guess this sort of thing goes on in most zines.

As you can see, this is being done once again on a computer. The only difference is that this time, its my computer so its not likely that I'll have any major delays like I did at the beginning of the summer. I've finally gotten my own nifty little Apple complete with a printer. My guess is that Anduin's look will become even better. It's kind of difficult to read type-written print when it has been reduced but computer print is a lot clearer. Also, I will be able to put in some nice graphics here and there. That, plus the maps, plus my sister's artwork make this all into a nice little package. I hope you guys all appreciate the work that goes into this!!!

Anyway, I've got some good things lined up for you this issue. These include an article or two that were sent in, maybe a Desperate Man story, if not this month then next time ok Greg? Also, plenty of letters. Keep this up folks, I love it! Above and beyond this, I may have a little section with hobby news somewhere in here. Lots and lots of things have been going on recently in the hobby and I want to contribute my two-cents worth. Regardless, I'll try and have the results of Mark Larzelere's Marco Poll and John Caruso's Player's Poll included. I usually don't publish poll results, not because I don't like them but because a lot of zines publish them so I figure most of you have heard about them already. However, these polls have deadlines just before this issue gets put together so maybe you'll hear them a little faster if I print them eh? There are an awful lot of polls going on though. I think it would be a good idea if eliminated a good number of them. Some of the one-shot polls, like the Games People Play Poll, are useful but why do we need both a Beyerlein Player Poll and a Caruso Player's Poll? Not that I'm attacking either of these guys, but I just think that if we limited the number of polls, more people would vote for a selected few and we would get a better idea of what everybody really thinks of our fellow players, gms, zines, etc.. Maybe I'm wrong about this, what do the rest of you think? I don't want to stir up any trouble, but, well, I think you get the idea.

As for the recent controversy between myself and Ron Brown and the Orphan services in general, let me just say this: I never meant to knock any of you in any way. I really flew off the handle in issue 13. I have talked to Kathy and I agree that I don't know enough about the Orphan services to make any important statements on them so I think its better if I just keep my mouth

shut on the whole thing. Also, Kathy seemed a little peeved that I kept on saying that she was mis-quoting me. No, she did not misquote me, what she did was take what I said out of context. Anyway, this has all (hopefully) been settled and all parties are satisfied. Kathy is right though, you don't really know what it is like until you become a worker for the OS. I can imagine what it is like! I'm sure the hobby appreciates the Kathys, Ron Browns (well, there are two of them!), John Dalys and others who volunteer to help out. I personally can't help out now because of other commitments but I do my part by picking up some of the Orphaned games. For more on this, See page 20 & 21

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THE DIPLOMAT

The continuing saga of roving ambassador Herr Kurt Werner and his able bodied assistant Alfred Strobel.

By Jim Makug:

It was a sunny autumn afternoon in Munich. Herr Werner and his assistant, Alfred Strobel, sat in their office studying a telegram. The telegram read:

TO HERR WERNER STOP MUST TALK TO YOU ON A VERY URGENT MATTER STOP MEET ME AT THE CAFE ON WILHEIMS STRASSE AT EIGHT O'CLOCK STOP MOST IMPORTANT STOP KLAUS VON HUSSEN. Alfred was the first to speak, "Who is Klaus von Hussen?"

"He is an old friend from the Austrian embassy," replied Herr Werner.

Alfred asked, "What could he want to talk to you about?"

"I don't know. But whatever it is, it must be extremely important. Klaus is not one to panic or get excited over just anything." His assistant sat up at this and said, "You said panic. What makes you think Herr von Hussen would have reason to panic?"

"A long time ago we decided that we would meet at the cafe on Wilhekms Strasse only if one of our lives was threatened. One thing is certain, we must meet Klaus!"

Kurt Werner was sitting at the cafe at five to eight. Alfred sat a few tables away watching warily. There was no sign of von Hussen at eight O'clock. At ten after eight Klaus von Hussen showed up looking very pale. Kurt motioned for his friend and a bottle of wine at the same time. "How good of you to come," said Klaus hastily. "Nonsense!" exclaimed Kurt, "What are friends for. Now what is the urgent matter you telegrammed of?" Von Hussen lowered his voice and replied, "I think my life is endangered!"

"But why?" asked Herr Werner, "For what reason?"

"I've come across some information which affects the securities of both our countries. No, all of Europe. Pour me a glass of wine will, will you? I think you'll need one too, when you hear what I have to say." stated von Hussen. He took a sip of wine, and then downed the glass in one gulp. He set his glass down and got ready to begin. All of a sudden he started choking violently! Kurt sprang to his side and Alfred raced over to see what was happening. Von Hussen tried to talk. Werner said, "I can't understand what you are saying!" Klaus then reached into his

pocket and shoved something into Kurt's outstretched hand. Klaus slumped over as Werner looked at what was in his hand. Alfred bent over von Hussen, straightened up and exclaimed, "Mein Gott! He's dead!"

Kurt Werner watched sadly as they wheeled his dead friend into a waiting ambulance. Again it was his assistant who broke the silence, "What did he tell you?" Herr Werner replied distantly, "Only that something threatens all of Europe. We must find out what it is, for our sakes and for his." "But we don't have any idea what he was talking about, no leads or any clues." muttered Alfred. The ambassador replied, "No, but I know where to begin. Klaus handed this to me before he died." He handed his assistant a crumpled airplane ticket from Paris to Munich. "Paris?" enquired his assistant. Werner nodded, "We leave in the morning. Whatever is up we must find out quickly. The countries of Europe may be at stake!"

So ends the first episode of The Diplomat. If you want more let me know.

((Sure Jim, the story has potential. The only problem is that the story is, well, too bland. It's like almost any spy story. If you could add something to it, like special characteristics for the ambassador or something more re-lated to Dip, that would be great. Maybe a little humour or something? Anyway, it's a good start and I don't want to tell you how to write your story, just some suggestions.))

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#### MY VISIT TO PUDGECON I

-By the Desperate Man.

First, let it be said upfront, that the Desperate Man did not receive an invitation to Pudgecon. This being the case, he did not attend. However, little did anybody know, skulking outdoors, hiding in the parking lot was a shadowy nude man. He carried a multipurpose swiss watch which was the chief instrument that the Desperate Man used in his unspeakable revenge against pudge Olsen.

When the Desperate man had first arrived at the wonderful city of Wichita, the person he recognized first was Flat Evil wearing his Gary Coughlan disguise. By great good luck and a little skillful sidewalk evasion the nude one was able to not only avoid a confrontation with F.E., but was able to follow him to Olsen's apartment.

Breaking into the apartment building's cellar, the Depserate Man was able, with the aide of his swiss multipurpose unit, to tap into Olsen's phone line. He soon learned that Steve Langley had just arrived after a 14 hour bus ride. The desperate man decided to get to the bus station first and meet Langley personally. The thin long-haired man took off running. Five hours later he arrived at the bus station. He went up to an enormous elderly black lady and said, "Are you Langley?" "No I'm not....Ohhhh Lawdy... A nekid man...Police! Police!"

A whirling multipurpose swiss watch connected with the fat lady's head and she slumped to the floor. The Desperate Man figured she'd be out for at least 2 days, so he decided to find out if she really was Langley. He rifled through her purse and

found a welfare card. The name on it was unfamiliar. Dixie Gray. Oh well, even the best sometimes makes a mistake.

After five more hours, the nude Desperate Man was once more monitoring Olsen's telephone. The next phonecall he overheard was an order for pizza from Mr. Mos Eisley (J. Michalski). Ah hah... another opportunity to get unspeakable revenge!!

The Desperate Man waited in the lobby when the pizza man came. The Desperate one hypnotized the fellow into turning over not only the pizza but some Pepsis and Orange sodas. The nude man took the pop up to Olsen's apartment (he decided to eat the pizza himself). He rang the bell. A balding overweight man wearing baggy pants and a white short sleeve shirt answered the door. The nude man said "Pop delivery." The intoxicated Michalski said "Oh yeah. How much?" "Umm... \$10.28" "(Hic)" Ok" Michalski paid the Desperate Man.

Then the Desperate Man said to Michalski, "I'm from Ralph the Gnome fan club and I've got an important message to deliver to a Ms. Kathy Byrne."

"(Hic) . . . OK."

While Michalski was looking for Kathy, the Desperate Man slipped into Olsen's bathroom and locked the door. He realized that he needed a disguise if he wanted to stay in the apartment. Tearing down the shower curtain the Desperate Man emerged from the bathroom disguised as a plastic covered Divan. He went to the center of the room and sat on the floor.

Around midnight Flat Evil and M. Mazzer, K. Byrne, & S. Arnawoodian began a squirt gun fight. Someone must have had hydrochloric acid in their gun because some of the liquid burnt holes through the plastic shower curtain. The Desperate Man got wet and felt miserable. All thoughts of unspeakable revenge vanished. Escape became all important.

During the long sleepless night, the Desperate Man had to cope with holding a sleeping Mike Mazzer. By-and-by Mazzer started getting heavy, so the Desperate Man began sidling to the door. Mazzer woke up and bounded off the pseudodivan screaming, "Earthquake, earthquake!"

Ozog, who was sleeping nearby woke up and said, "Shut up and go back to sleep, that's only Pearson snoring!"

Mazzer said, "Oh, ok." He went back to where the Divan had been and spoke once more. "Hey, somebody stole my couch!"

Several people woke up and shushed Mazzer. Meanwhile, the Desperate Mag escaped out the door.

Now the truth about the Desperate Man's attendance at Buddecon is known. Who knows where he is liable to pop up next?

((Thanks for another good story Greg... Well folks, that was a nice couple of stories eh? Let's now move on to the letters.

## LETTER BOMBS

Figure 5. Est. Krabbe ( $(13-14-82)$ )

Eric- The maps in Anduin are just great. Hope you can continue them. Any chance of printing one for 1886II? ((Ed continues his letter about a game we are in together.))

P.S. Enclosed is an \$11 vote of confidence for Anduin to continue my sub beyond #16.

P.P.S. Note how I eschew cross-gaming/subbing.

((Hell Ed, I'm not above bribery or flattery! It's "votes" like Ed's that I really like! The rest of you really ought to follow Eds lead! As for maps, yes I'm continuing them but I'm not sure about 1885 getting one. It really depends on the number of pages I have in each issue and space. I'll try though.))

From Kevin Stone (11-13-82)

Dear Ericane,

I received Anduin #14 a few days ago and I just had to write you about it. First of all, the layout, printing and maps look very good. Heck, the maps alone will raise your poll ratings by a point!

I hope you got good scores on your PSAT's. I agree with Scott Hanson - the only way to take standerdized tests is with a hangover. You'll be taking your SAT's about the same time I've got the GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test). It's sort of like a glorified SAT that I'll need to get into a grad school for my M.B.A.

Regarding the letter from Dave Carter: The CFL will be more exciting as long as the NFL stands for the Non-Football League. College ball has them both beat though-GO NITTANY LIONS! BRING ON HERSHAL!

Finally, as far as the zine polls go, there are good points to both methods (i.e., Leeder and Marco Poll formats). When you vote for your favorites, there can't be any hate votes. On the other hand, a poor zine might not get any votes. The Leeder Poll would have more votes for everyone, even if it had the same number of voters. I hope someone picks up the Leeder Poll, because I see a need for both types.

-Keep up the good work, Kevin.

P.S. It's not Daetmouth Collage, Darmouth Collage, or even Dartmouth Collage. It's Dartmouth College.

((Oops, silly me and my silly typos and spelling errors! What? You mean there are more tests after the SAT's?!?! I was beginning to wonder if there was even life after the SATs! PSAT results won't be out for a few more weeks yet. Hell I'm in no rush to see them!)

Glad you liked the maps. Seems most people liked them, so do I. As for football, the strike is over so I don't have to watch any more boring CFL garbage or crazy triple flee-flicker plays and the likes thereof of college football!

I agree, both types of polls are useful and your right about the voting. Mark Larzelere tells me that the number one zine in his poll, EE, got something like 160 points and the #2 zine, JAF received about 80! However, I think that another idea, brought up by Don Williams in FIAT BELLUM (His subzine in Magus). I think I'll take what Don wrote and reprint it here. Hope you don't mind Don, but I think it's a good idea and I want to spread it. What Don wrote is this:

*Don's idea is on the next page.*

"As most of you know, I'm relatively new to PBM Dip and the zine scene. I haven't read many and I sub to only three. I think that part of the problem of low poll counts is simply that there are few people in the hobby who have the resources, time or money, to follow more than a few zines on a regular basis. How can I vote for the 'best five' zines when I only get three? The answer is that, unless I vote only for the ones I get and one or two others that 'sound good', I can't. Period. This has kept me from voting in the Leeder Poll, the Marco Poll, or the Eminent Awards - I simply can not cast a valid ballot based on the number of zines I get - I do not feel qualified to do so. And I suspect that I am not alone. Lack of publicity can not account for low poll counts, more than 37 people knew about Mike's awards. Nor can apathy be considered more than only a contributing factor, if your that apathetic your probably not involved in something as time consuming as Diplomacy in the first place.

Except for subbing ~~subbing~~ to a whole slew of zines, (and how many are enough?), I see no way to cast a valid ballot, or to increase polling participation. But, rather than end on that negative note, I'd like to hazard a possible suggestion.

Let's suppose we do get a hobby-wide poll going, along the lines that Steve mentioned last time; ((Langley in his last issue talking about picking up the Leeder poll)) why not divide it into two parts, a 'primary' and a 'final'? (I hear the cry from the rabble, "What? Is he insane?" Well, maybe I am, but I'll continue anyway.) It could work something like this: A date is set early in the year for the primary. Everybody votes pretty much the way they do now. Say the primary is in August. Then, rather than list the five or ten zines that finished strongest as winners, they are put on a final poll to be voted on three or four months later.

In the primary, those zines with the largest regular following would probably do quite well. That is as it should be; if a zine has a good sub-list it means that someone is doing something right. By allowing a three or four month interim between the primary and the final, people who do not normally sub to the primary-winning zines would have a chance to do so. Some pubbers might even offer a short sub (3 issues/2.00) specifically for this purpose. Thus, most people, or at least more people than we have now, would be able to vote in a valid manner. Not only that, but rather than having 100 people vote for ~~for~~ 30 zines, a 'final' poll would hopefully have the same number of voters voting for only five or ten zines.

I don't know...this all sounds pretty far fetched to me too. I am probably going to get ten zillion letters all explaining why this idea is stupid and obviously to be ridiculed. Maybe it isn't well thought out...on the other hand, maybe some intrepid soul will pick it up and run with it. Who knows?"

Yes Don, at least one intrepid soul has come along! I think Don has a really good idea here. My only suggestion would be to make it the top 10 or 15 zines. Considering that according to the 1982 Hobby Census, there are over 800 people participating in this hobby, to only have 99 people vote in a 'hobby-wide' poll is ridiculous. I'll say right here and now that I will endorse a

poll like this and will help in any way I can. I believe however that something like this should be run by more than one person. I know Langley is interested in doing the poll, anyone else? Who knows. I think that this would be a good experiment to try this year. Especially with the poll changing hands. This would take a great deal of organization but I think it can be done. Thanks for a good idea Don, your name may go down in Dippy history for this! (Say, what a great name for the poll! The Williams Poll!?) )

Next, though not a letter, is from Dick Martin's Retaliation #57. 10-25-82, pg 12:

Anduin dropped in today, along with Bushwacker both looking as good as they ever have. Anduin has shown steady improvement over its not too short lifetimme, and this is probably the best one yet. What's a "lifetimme"? I like the sub policy: \$11 will get you 20 issues, and \$25 will get you a staggering 40 issues? Huh? I knew a guy like that in junior high. Sold bubblegum one for a dime, two for a quarter. Lots of people bought two.... Eric, PSATs are a breeze, and SATs are even easier. I stayed up all night before my SATs and still scored over 1400 combined. They aren't that important, either. They may save you if you really screw up with grades, but aren't worth a whole lot more unless you have obvious brain damage. Which I will have if Gregory the Desperate ever gets that game off the ground. See, I did well on the SATs and my life is total chaos! Hyork.

((Uh, looks like another typo to me. Did I really print that? Hmmm, let me just take a look here in #14... Yes! Well look at that? Silly ole' me! It's supposed to read \$20 for 40 issues. Too bad no one took me up on \$25 for 40, oh well. Thanks for the nice words about Anduin Dick. I think I'll take this time to mention that Dick has gone back to ditto like he used to do in the days of yore. Also, Dickiepoo is back on a regular(?) publishing basis, every four weeks. Hmmm, maybe I shoudn't say that. Dick didn't actually say that, what he did say was that he made a choice of "change or die" (publishing schedule), and he decided to change. Yay for Dick! Dick goes on to say that he will be starting up a letter column and considering the recent events revolving around Dick's head, it ought to be a lively one.))

From Don Ditter: ((11-5-82))

Dear Eric and Brian,

I hearby resign my position in Kingmaker. I'm not sure that Kingmaker is an effective PBM game-- I certainly have been very disappointed with the way it has been handled here. There just has to be a better way of reporting the results to be more meaningful. If not -- then Kingmaker is a very poor PBM game.

I appreciate the effort you've both put out. My interest was never very good due to my poor position and disappointment with PBM Kingmaker -- sorry I NMR'd so much. I just lost interest in the game. I should have resigned earlier.

I too enjoyed your article on Italy last issue & the comments it brought this issue. Well, that's it for now. Take care, -Don.

((I can understand your disappointment with the KM game. I feel that it can be an effective postal game but Brian also lost interest in the game. On several occasions, I had to remind him of an upcoming deadline and the like. KM takes a lot more time and effort to gm than Dip, but I do think it can be done. I believe Roy Henricks runs several postal KM games in his zine Envoy, and I think John Boardman is trying to organize a game of it in his zine, Empire. Personally, I doubt that I will be running any games of it in the future. At least not for quite a while. I've got a lot of games going now including two variants and both require a large amount of time to adjudicate. Besides, I am quite happy just to stick to Dip, variants of Dip and Chess. That's more than enough for me. At least for now. Perhaps in a year or two my hunger will grow and I will expand into other postal games besides Dip. Whatever the case, I'm sure Dip will remain the main game here.))

From Mark Berch ((No date, probably around 11-15-82)):  
Dear Eric- Although I'm already committed to my 1982 game, if you really did get all 6 of these, I couldn't possibly be the spoilsport to kill it. But it wouldn't be a very good game. I've always felt that a game should have no more than 2 people from one area--unless it has all 7 (i.e. purely a local game). You've got 4 New Yorkers. I don't know why you'd try to orgainize a game with so many people who don't play postally.

P.S. Thank for the kind words about DD. -Mark.

((The game Mark is referring to here is a suggestion that I wrote on the back of his Anduin. To orgainize a game of Dip with him, Walker, Davis, Sacks, Boardman, Byrne, & Beshera. With the idea of the "In 6" plus one fighting it out over the Dip board. The entire idea was a joke! Sometimes, I like to write clever little notes to my subbers on the back page. I was only kidding Mark. I have no intention of orgainizing a game with these seven, I'm loaded up enough with games right now anyway.))

((To quote Monty Python: "And now for something completely different..."))

From Craig Cameron: ((11-6-82))

((Hmmm, maybe I shouldn't print this. After all, it wasn't sent for Anduin but for a game that we are in together. Well, the alliances in that game (1982X, -Neptune, Voice of Doom) are pretty much set, at least regarding him and me, and this letter is a real prize!))

Italy-Russia, VoD, Neptune:

Eric:

I was gonna wait till your words to me broke 100, but 95 is close enough.

Do you realize more days have passed us in Neptune, than words you've sent me.

Of all the words (hell, following is a list of all the words you've sent me).

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|--------|---------|------------|
| You x6 | In x4   | Neptune x3 |
| 9 x3   | Want x3 | I'll x3    |
| And x3 | Eric x3 | About x3   |

|                |              |               |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| I x2           | Third x2     | Austria x2    |
| Turkey x2      | Are x2       | Do x2         |
| To x2          | Write x2     | Void x2       |
| After x2       | Apologize x1 | For x1        |
| Not x1         | Writing x1   | Must x1       |
| I'm x1         | Real x1      | Stinker x1    |
| Huh x1         | If x1        | Part x1       |
| Of x1          | Help x1      | Against x1    |
| Him x1         | Then x1      | Interested x1 |
| Hey x1         | Could x1     | Quite x1      |
| Number x1      | On x1        | It x1         |
| The x1         | Moves x1     | Pubbed x1     |
| Spring x1      | Talk x1      | More x1       |
| Possible x1    | Italian x1   | Russian x1    |
| Cooperation x1 | Take x1      | Care x1       |
| PS x1          | Besides x1   | Ytown x1      |
| Be x1          | Joining x1   | Other x1      |
| Games x1       | Letter x1    | Enclosed x1   |

Semper Tideta  
 Craig S Cameron  
 "Pontiff of Rome"

((Does this mean your mad at me for something Craig?! Hmmm, seems as if I didn't do enough writing to at least one of the players in that game. I know I'm going to get in trouble for printing this but who cares, that has to be one of the funniest letters I have ever received. Anyone who keeps records of how many words have passed by in how many days is OK in my Dip book! If you read carefully, you can pick up what I was saying roughly. I am Russia to his Italy and Ed Wrobel's Turkey. Ed and I are solidly allied and are slowly picking away at Italian supported Austria. I was trying to convince him that I would stab Turkey if he would stab Austria. Don't worry Ed, the moves will be out before this is and you will see that I didn't stab you! Onwards to Rome!!!!))

From Jack Brawner ((around 11-22-82))

Dear Eric~

I warned you about Ripper. "Nuff said I guess, the guy's amazing.

By the way, Eric, last issue was by far the best issue put out by you. If you've indeed gotten your workload under control, & your records/filing ultra-organized (ultra is necessary!) as it seems, Anduin is going to be mighty damn good. Looked super! (Love the maps!).

((Thanks for the kind words. Yes, I'm much better organized than I was, the computer helps a lot. Jack's "warning" about (Tom) Ripper involves a game I am in with Tom in GRAUSTARK. Jack warned me about the kind of ruthless player Ripper can be. Yes, he is amazing! His Russia is about to collect an 18 center win against my second place 15 center England. This is/was my first postal game ever.))

From Mark Luedi ((11-23-82))

*Mark's letter is on pg. 10*

Dear Eric,

Thanks for the sample ish of your zine Anduin. It's a fine looking zine. Maybe one of these years I'll get to sub/play there. Presently, I'm getting almost more zines than I can handle. At last count, I believe I was up to 19 or so. A few too many.

You must've been visiting Kathy when you mailed it. "Flushing, NY" is prominantly displayed next to the stamp. Or is Great Neck close by?

(It's always hard writing to somebody you've never met, isn't it?)

I'd say you deserved better than 41st. Keep plugging away and it'll happen. See ya in Detroit??!

((Yes, I'll be in Detroit next year, I can't wait! Once and for all I'm going to clear up this Flushing buisness. There is a large post-office in Flushing so most of the mail~~s~~ from Great Neck goes there first. Issues of Anduin may come post-marked from either place. This make's it very easy for me to faked except for the small problem of using a computer, maps, and of course the drawings on the back cover.))

From Pete Gaughan ((11-22-1982))

Lieber Eric,

Wenn Sie kein Deutsch kennen, halten Sie--reden Sie nicht über eine deutschsprachige Phrase! Ihre Übersetzung war sehr erronisch, und war ganz die Gegenteil vom richtigen! ((What the hell is this?! Europa Express!!!!????!?))

Trans: If you don't speak any German, stop--don't carry on about a German phrase (i.e., 1982HF). Your translation was all wrong; in fact it was quite the opposite of the proper one. That press really said: "How's it going, everyone? Hopefully very well! Good luck to all!" At least you got "The Kaiser" right. The player (McKuc?) may or may not have known what he was doing, or it could have been your typing, but there's a typo (geht) and it's missing two umlauts (an umlaut is ).

So much for introductions. I really appreciate your sample, and I'm writing to take the plunge, here's your six dollars. If you would like to sub to Perlandra (tied for number 3 as "Best New Zine"--yawn), just send \$5.

You could tell I'm a German major, right? I'm also a Baptist, but I've known Fred Davis for more than a year now, so I'm not concerned about his comments. Remember that true value comes from rarity. I must have missed something regarding your religious views, but if they mean anything to you they'll show up in your zine. I went overboard in my first two issues, but that was intentional; I didn't want anyone subbing under false impressions. I'm letting my Mensa membership lapse next March, and you can ask about my reasons if you like; nothing political, I just can't see that I'm getting my money's worth. And finally, I won a NatMerit Scholarship four years ago--just to show you how meaningless PSAT's are.

I haven't heard much about the GNers, since you all jumped into to postal fray--how does your clique compare to, say, the Rochester crowd? My grandparents live in Roch., so I have an

inkling of the geography of Ny, etc. All I really know is that most of you don't know or care about my school, USC.

I had something else to say, but I forgot it, so this'll have to do: -Good luck and happy stabbing. --Pete Gaughan  
P.S. Do you know S. Langley very well (that fellow ar' Kaner'?)?

((Thanks for the letter Pete, and welcome aboard! Hey, I also got the "Good luck to all" part right!?) Besides, I think it's not bad considering I take French and not German! I didn't see your issues when you went "overboard" about your religion, but I must disagree with you. I don't think one's religious beliefs should show up in a Dip zine. I made the mistake of doing so two issues ago and was advised that it would be better if religious views were not part of Anduin, and I would suggest the same for others. Like Fred said, the good thing about this hobby is that it doesn't matter what your color, religious belief, age, or size for you to participate. In other words, just about anyone can join. You ask if my religious beliefs mean anything to me, so I think I will clarify this once and for all so I can follow my advice in the future and not mention it again (no offense is meant towards you here Pete.), I, myself am sort of an Agnostic Atheist. I explained what this was two issues ago. I respect other's religions, and accept them, as long as they don't try to push them on me, or, prosecute me because I am of a different belief. No, I don't believe religion should be a subject for discussion in a Dipzine. By the way (while I'm on the subject), last issue I referred to the Pope as "El Papa". I didn't mean to offend anyone and I know I offended at least one person. I hope you will except my apologies. El Papa is how the Italians (lovingly) refer to the Pope and so I adapted it for last issue's comment. Anyway, enough with the heavy stuff and back to your letter Pete; Us Great Neckers are great lovers as our name implies. There are more Rochesterians than us but it's the quality, not the quantity that matters. I mean, look at Highfield! Whatever you forgot to say, try and remember and send it for the next issue! Pete publishes Perlandra and we are now mutual subbing. It's new but looks pretty good. He has a few game openings left I believe: **Pete Gaughan, 2718 South Hoover St, #1, Los Angeles, CA, 90007.** His only problem is being from the West cost but we'll forgive him for that! Yes, I know Langley, I recently met him in fact. For more on that, check out the next Magus, the part entitled "A Meeting of Magicians".))

From John Caruso, ((11-24-82))  
Eric,

I seem to recall you called about DPP results before I finished them. No sweat. Here are the results, along with the most recent KK.

Last issue - suspended all trades in lieu of mutual subs. Kathy is supposed to pay you for A issues -as for W it costs \$.50 per issue.

Take care & hope you had a Happy Thanksgiving.  
--John

((Thanks, I did. Thanks also for the results to the poll. I would definately like to continue getting W and KK. A mutual sub would be fine with me; I hope you two continue to sub here, I like the flavor you give to A.))

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We take a break from the letters now, though I'm sure I'll come back to them later in the issue. For now, let's go to...

RECENT HOBBY, AND OTHER NEWS

Plenty happenning in the hobby right now, controversy, feuds, polls, etc. Tell me what you think of this section and if you'd like me to continue it in future issues or not.

## THE 1982 MARCO POLL RESULTS:

Mark Larzelere (7607 Fontainbleau #2352, New Carrollton, MD, 20784), reports in the latest Apalling Greed that a total of 61 people voted in this poll. The voting was in three catagories: I: Best Zine; II: Best Gamesmaster; & III: Best subzine.

#### I. Best Zine:

| Rank   | Name                | Pts. | + | Rank   | Name               | Pts. |
|--------|---------------------|------|---|--------|--------------------|------|
| 1)     | Europa Express      | 173  | + | 19)    | Envoy              | 10   |
| 2)     | Just Among Friends  | 86   | + | 20)    | Damn the Torps.    | 9    |
| 3)     | Voice of Doom       | 84   | + | 21)    | Cheesecake         | 8    |
| 4)     | Whitstonia          | 82   | + | 22)    | Give Me A Weapon   | 8    |
| 5)     | Dip by Moonlight    | 68   | + | 23)    | Graustark          | 6    |
| 6)     | Lone Star Diplomat  | 42   | + | 24)    | Terran             | 6    |
| 7)     | Appalling Greed     | 38   | + | 25)    | Le Front           | 5    |
| 8)     | Sleepless Knights   | 38   | + | 26)    | EmHain Macha       | 4    |
| 9)     | Coat of Arms        | 30   | + | 27-30) | Diplomacy Digest   | 3    |
| 10)    | Murd'ring Ministers | 20   | + | 27-30) | Runestone          | 3    |
| 11-12) | Diplomacy World     | 18   | + | 27-30) | St. George         | 3    |
| 11-12) | Irksome             | 18   | + | 27-30) | Tacky              | 3    |
| 13)    | Snafu               | 17   | + | 31-33) | Chantecler         | 2    |
| 14)    | Magus               | 14   | + | 31-33) | Dogs of War        | 2    |
| 15-16) | Fol Si Fie          | 14   | + | 31-33) | Dot Happy          | 2    |
| 17)    | Paranoic's Monthly  | 12   | + | 34-35) | Brutus Bulletin    | 1    |
| 18)    | Anduin              | 11   | + | 34-35) | Rebus Sic Stanibus | 1    |

Not many surprises here. EE won by an overwhelming number of votes. More than twice as many as the second place finisher, JAF. In my opinion, after the first five, the results become somewhat meaningless. There just weren't enough votes to make them meaningful. Thus the really good zines, got a large number of votes and others, which are also good, just didn't. That is really the only problem with this poll. I'm quite happy with my 18th place finish, though like I said, it doesn't mean much. I only got four votes huh? Hmm, I have over 80 subbers. Either you guys don't like this or else a lot of you didn't vote! I'm hoping it's the latter and I'm also hoping you will vote next year. Then again, there may not be a next year for the Marco Poll. Mark says that if someone successfully takes over the Leeder Poll, and makes some necessary changes, he may drop this poll in favor of getting more people to vote for one large hobby wide poll. A fine gesture Mark. For more on this topic, see my reply to Kevin

Stone's letter on page 7 or 8 I believe. Back to the poll; Whatever happened to Dot Happy? I don't get it so I'm not sure what the story is with Allen Wells. He was ranked #2 in last years Leeder polls... I see Brutus Bulliten is still making the charts. I don't vote for it because I don't currently receive it. Obviously, there are still some loyal BB followers. I'm glad to see that Michalski is still pubbing, see the Subzine results to see what I mean! In any case, congratulations to Gary for his fine finish. Gary was rated #1 (#3) in this year's Leeder poll (which has still not been officially released). Gary was actually #3 but #'s 1 & 2 were "jokes" and "subzines" and so they were weeded out of the main results. Gary gets really peeved when people call him #1 saying that if he were #1, he would have the points to back him up. Well, c'mon Gary, don't be so damn sensitive. To quote Bruce Linsey, "I don't need a poll to tell me which is the best zine in N. America." Weeding out the subzines and "joke" votes gives the public a better idea of what's the best. When somebody new enters the hobby, they will probably ask for samples of the zines in the top ten or so (if they get DW), would you want them asking for DipiMaster or EE or another good one like JAF say? On to the next poll:

#### II. Best Gamesmaster:

| Rank   | Name              | Pts. | Rank | Name   | Pts.              |   |
|--------|-------------------|------|------|--------|-------------------|---|
| 1)     | Gary Coughlan     | 60   | +    | 27-28) | Mike Mills        | 7 |
| 2)     | Andy Lischett     | 56   | +    | 27-28) | Eric Ozog         | 7 |
| 3)     | Mark Larzelere    | 49   | +    | 29-30) | Tom Mainardi      | 7 |
| 4)     | Bob Serjeant      | 43   | +    | 29-30) | Bernard Sampson   | 7 |
| 5)     | Bruce Linsey      | 42   | +    | 31-32) | Lu Henry          | 7 |
| 6)     | John Boardman     | 39   | +    | 31-32) | Terry Tallman     | 7 |
| 7)     | John Daly         | 33   | +    | 33-34) | Eric Kane         | 6 |
| 8)     | Mike Conner       | 29   | +    | 33-34) | Eric Verheiden    | 6 |
| 9)     | Ron Brown (USA)   | 26   | +    | 35)    | Ed Bapple         | 5 |
| 10)    | Doug Beyerlein    | 25   | +    | 36-38) | Jim Bumpas        | 4 |
| 11)    | John Caruso       | 23   | +    | 36-38) | Guy Hail          | 4 |
| 12)    | Al Pearson        | 23   | +    | 36-38) | John Leeder       | 4 |
| 13)    | Roy Henricks      | 20   | +    | 39)    | Fred Davis        | 3 |
| 14)    | Steve Heinowski   | 19   | +    | 40-46) | Dave Grabar       | 2 |
| 15)    | Scott Hanson      | 16   | +    | 40-46) | Ken Halpern       | 2 |
| 16)    | Randolph Smyth    | 15   | +    | 40-46) | Don Horton        | 2 |
| 17)    | Jack Fleming      | 14   | +    | 40-46) | Michel Liesnard   | 2 |
| 18)    | Dan Stafford      | 14   | +    | 40-46) | Jim Meinel        | 2 |
| 19-22) | Ron Brown (Can)   | 12   | +    | 40-46) | John Michalski    | 2 |
| 19-22) | Dave Carter       | 12   | +    | 40-46) | Tom Swider        | 2 |
| 19-22) | Lee Kendter Sr.   | 12   | +    | 47-51) | Steve Arnawoodian | 1 |
| 19-22) | Steve Langley     | 12   | +    | 47-51) | Mark Berch        | 1 |
| 23)    | Dave Marshall     | 10   | +    | 47-51) | Mark Lew          | 1 |
| 24)    | Bob Osuch         | 10   | +    | 47-51) | Dan Sundre        | 1 |
| 25)    | Konrad Baumeister | 9    | +    | 47-51) | Mike Rocamora     | 1 |
| 26)    | Bob Arnett        | 9    |      |        |                   |   |

So Gary wins both as GM and Zine. An excellent showing for him which is well deserved and earned. Gary puts a lot of time into his zine and it shows. Take the top ten or so gms on this list and you've really got the cream of the crop. I'm happy to see that the experienced gms are in the top and people like Steve

Langley, who looks like he will turn out to be an excellent gm are lower down (no offense intended Steve.). Better to wait and see how they turn out under pressure! As for my showing. Well, it's much more realistic. The zine is definately better than my gm'ing. But you must admit that I am getting better. Look for me in the top twenty next year. At least now I have something to shoot for. I'm very happy to see John Boardman at #6. He deserves to be in the top ten if anyone does. I mean after 19 years of just about flawless gm'ing, the guy deserves some recognition!

Congratulations John. I have to admit I'm a little surprised to see Linsey at #5. Personally, I voted him #2 I believe but considering the number of enemies he's got... then again this kind of poll weeds out hate votes. Still, it's hard to believe that he's number five. Bruce's HR's are the most extensive in the hobby, they cover just about all the possibilities. The only problem I find with them is sometimes they are self defeating. The idea of HR's (at least in my opinion) is to make the game flow more smoothly, and to avoid disagreements or misinterpretations.

Not to try and catch the player slipping up. Just ask Ed Wrobel. Ed sent in orders as following: A Gre H (A Bul S); A Bul H (A Gre S). As a result, Linsey considered them as double orders thus ruled them both as holding. The result was that Austria retook Greece. Badly hurting Wrobel's position. As a gm, I would personally have accepted these orders as a mutual support, because the intention was so obvious. Naturally, I have a biast opinion because Ed and I are allies, but I think that other gms would agree with me on this. I'm willing to bet that Ed wrote the orders the way Linsey prints them, you know, with the supports in parenthesis? Had he written them out, he never would have made the slip. Am I wrote about that Ed? Anyway, the dispute went to an Ombudsman (Berch) who ruled in favor of Linsey because Linsey has this covered in his HR's. Definately, Linsey was right, but that is obviously not the point. Why bother trying to screw a player in the first place? I hope you don't mind this criticism Bruce, it's all intended to be constructive. Anyway, that is why I'm surprised to see Linsey in the top five. Other than that, Linsey is an excellent gm, always on time, hardly ever any typos, etc. Recently, Linsey was involved in another dispute when one of his games ended in a concession to a 1-center Turkey! Due mostly to NVR's. This dispute is nowhere near over as Steve Arnawoodian (the Austrian player in the game, the eight center Austria I might add!) is a bit peeved at it all. Bruce is changing his HR's slightly because even he admits that this was a bit ridiculous. Still, he went by his HR's which was what he should have done, but I'm glad to see that he is modifying them. You can be sure that when I reprint my HR's around issue 20, that I'll have a change like that made about NVR's. In any case, all the players in this game (including the Turkish player) have agreed to resume the game and disregard the concession. Damn nice of the Turkish player if you ask me! Hmmm, this was supposed to be a report on the results of these polls, oh well. Let's move on now, to...

### III. Best Subzine

| Rank | Name           | Pts. | + | Rank | Name    | Pts. |
|------|----------------|------|---|------|---------|------|
| 1)   | Kathy's Korner | 140  | + | 14)  | Wry Not | 7    |

|        |                     |    |   |        |                 |   |
|--------|---------------------|----|---|--------|-----------------|---|
| 2)     | Mos Eisley.         | 90 | + | 15)    | Grapes of Wrath | 6 |
| 3)     | Benzene             | 62 | + | 16-17) | Festungs Hof    | 5 |
| 4)     | Diplomatic Immunity | 43 | + | 16-17) | The Schemer     | 5 |
| 5)     | Dipi Master         | 32 | + | 18-21) | Fiat Bellum     | 4 |
| 6)     | Expletive Deleted   | 27 | + | 18-21) | Sleaze          | 4 |
| 7)     | Magus               | 21 | + | 18-21) | Strawberries    | 4 |
| 8)     | Bersaglieri         | 16 | + | 18-21) | Thirty Miles    | 4 |
| 9)     | Lost Cause          | 13 | + | 22-23) | Bob & Doug      | 2 |
| 10)    | Alex's Column       | 10 | + | 22-23) | Mass Murders    | 2 |
| 11-12) | Blarney Stone       | 9  | + | 24-25) | Irksome         | 1 |
| 11-12) | Brain Tumor         | 9  | + | 24-25) | Zine            | 1 |
| 13)    | Phyllis' Pyramid    | 8  | + |        |                 |   |

First, let me congratulate Kathy on a well deserved win. KK is lots of fun to read, even if I do get attacked in it sometimes! I was recently given a quote of the month in their for my great one-liner: "You wouldn't dare move after all the trouble I went to finding your house!" Kathy writes very well as can be seen by her finish in the Best Writer part of the 3rd annual Dip Players poll, see later in this ish. Mos Eisley is my personal favorite. I love to read what Michalski has to say about this hobby and this world. It doesn't matter whether he's being serious or funny, either way, he usually says something profound and definately worth hearing. Benzene? Sure, wry not! You never know what Lew'll do next, that's for sure. I remember my brief feud with him, ahh, those were the days... Arnawoodian bats clean-up (something Phyllis should do eh Kathy? Yuk yuk!) with his Dip Immunity. He too has a fun-to-read style that I enjoy. Then come's the reast of the COA clan: ED, Bersaglieri & Magus. Good stuff, all of it. Greg Stewert, one of the hobby's best writers in my opinion has both of his subzines finishing well. Lost Cause and Brain Tumor are, shall we say, different? No, unique is a better word! Hey! Alex makes the top ten! #10 with 10 points. Now all I have to know is, is she a ten? According to Linsey ("We got tired of looking at Alex who is built like a record player, 33-45-78..."), she is not but I'll find out the truth over Christmas when I'm going up to visit Bruce and Alex. I'm sure I'm going to get killed for printing that! Moving right along, ahh, not much good stuff left to bother with, except maybe Thirty Miles of Bad Road done by Mark Luedi. This guy writes real well. I sent him a sample of Anduin to see if I could hook him here (see his letter somewhere earlier in this issue) but he "claims" he's already receiving too many zines. Suure Mark! You don't get off that easy!

Mark (Larzelre, you remmeber him don't you? He's the guy that ran this poll!?) says that if he runs the poll again next year, he will have people vote for the top 3 subzines (scored 5-2-1), top 5 gms (5-4-3-2-1) and the top 7 dip zines (5-4-4-3-2-2-1). Another excellent idea of yours Mark. Your making all the right decisions in my opinion. Of course, you'll have to violalate one of your good ideas for the other to work...

So much for the Marco Poll, let's move on to the

#### THIRD ANNUAL DIPLOMACY PLAYERS POLL

(for the following p<sup>age</sup>s)

Conducted once again by John Caruso. 59 people voted in this poll which was also in three sections:

I. Best Diplomacy Player

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>Name</u>       | <u>Pts.</u> | <u>+</u> | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Name</u>       | <u>Pts.</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1)          | Kathy Byrne       | 143         | +        | 16)         | Jack Masters      | 11          |
| 2)          | Al Pearson        | 36          | +        | 17)         | Peter Fuchs       | 10          |
| 3)          | Ron USA Brown     | 34          | +        | 17)         | Steve Arnawoodian | 10          |
| 4)          | John Caruso       | 28          | +        | 17)         | Bernie Oaklyn     | 10          |
| 5)          | Randolph Smyth    | 23          | +        | 20)         | Jim Williams      | 9           |
| 6)          | Mark Larzelere    | 22          | +        | 20)         | Jack Fleming      | 9           |
| 7)          | Keith Sherwood    | 21          | +        | 20)         | Gary Coughlan     | 9           |
| 7)          | Dan Stafford      | 21          | +        | 23)         | Bruce Linsey      | 8           |
| 9)          | Bob Olsen         | 20          | +        | 23)         | Eric Ozog         | 8           |
| 10)         | Don Ditter        | 19          | +        | 25)         | Bill Becker       | 7           |
| 11)         | Blair Cusack      | 18          | +        | 25)         | Garry Hamlin      | 7           |
| 12)         | Terry Tallman     | 15          | +        | 25)         | Bob Osuch         | 7           |
| 12)         | Mike Mazzer       | 15          | +        | 25)         | Mark Fassio       | 7           |
| 14)         | Paul Rauterberg   | 13          | +        | 25)         | Don Sigwalt       | 7           |
| 15)         | Konrad Baumeister | 12          | +        | 25)         | Arturo Guajardo   | 7           |

Wow! Kathy finishes ahead by more than 100 points! Kathy finished first last year also so I think it is safe to say that she wasn't just on a "winning spree". Congratulations again Kathy! Some surprises are on this list, at least for me. Bernie Oaklyn?? Bob Olsen? Isn't he the one who is always miswriting his units. Steve Arnawoodian? When did he learn to play!? Mike Mazzer? Isn't he the one who is always stabbing Olsen? Keith Sherwood? Isn't he the one who is always stabbing Olsen?! Ron Brown? Isn't he... (hmmm, I think I've rung that joke dry!). Well, that was a fun poll, lets move right along.

II. Best Variant Player

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>Name</u>     | <u>Pts.</u> | <u>+</u> | <u>Rank</u> | <u>Name</u>      | <u>Pts.</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1)          | Bob Olsen       | 20          | +        | 9)          | William Osmanson | 9           |
| 2)          | Mark Lew        | 15          | +        | 9)          | Dan Sundre       | 9           |
| 3)          | Steve Heinowski | 12          | +        | 9)          | Keith Sherwood   | 9           |
| 3)          | Debbie Osborne  | 12          | +        | 12)         | Dan Mathias      | 7           |
| 5)          | Dave Grabar     | 10          | +        | 12)         | Al Pearson       | 7           |
| 5)          | John Caruso     | 10          | +        | 14)         | Mike Mills       | 6           |
| 5)          | Dan Stafford    | 10          | +        | 14)         | Kathy Byrne      | 6           |
| 5)          | Jim Yerkey      | 10          | +        | 14)         | Mark Larzelere   | 6           |

Doops, Fred Davis & Eric Ozog also finished in a tie for 14th, with 6 points apiece. I suppose I should congratulate Bob Olsen but that would make me appear hypocritical after the way I tore into him in the last poll! Obviously Bob, all the jokes I've heard about you are not true, but don't say I said that!). John Caruso says that he's going to drop this section for next years poll and I'd say that's a good idea. If I may offer an idea, why not add a "Best Press Writer" section in its stead? Or has this already been tried? Just a thought. If y'all remember at the beginning of this issue, I made a remark concerning the need for more than one poll dealing with the same topic. I used this poll and the Beyerlein Poll as examples of extraneous polls. Well, after deep meditation, I've changed my mind a bit. After all, the

two polls are different and if they are spread out over the year so that they don't conflict with each other, then heck, why not? Besides, Kathy'll win'em anyway!

III. Best Writer

| Rank | Name              | Pts. | + | Rank | Name              | Pts. |
|------|-------------------|------|---|------|-------------------|------|
| 1)   | Gary Coughlan     | 91   | + | 16)  | Randolph Smyth    | 16   |
| 1)   | Kathy Byrne       | 91   | + | 17)  | Tom Swider        | 13   |
| 3)   | Gregory Stewart   | 48   | + | 18)  | Ron USA Brown     | 11   |
| 4)   | Bob Olsen         | 40   | + | 19)  | Terry Tallman     | 10   |
| 5)   | John Michalski    | 34   | + | 20)  | Bruce Linsey      | 9    |
| 6)   | Mark Larzelere    | 33   | + | 20)  | Konrad Baumeister | 9    |
| 7)   | Steve Langley     | 31   | + | 20)  | Jack Fleming      | 9    |
| 8)   | Steve Arnawoodian | 30   | + | 20)  | Mike Conner       | 9    |
| 9)   | Mark Berch        | 26   | + | 20)  | Dave Carter       | 9    |
| 10)  | Eric Ozog         | 25   | + | 25)  | Bernie Oaklyn     | 8    |
| 11)  | Rod Walker        | 22   | + | 25)  | Scott Hansen      | 8    |
| 12)  | Pat Hart          | 20   | + | 27)  | Larry Peery       | 7    |
| 13)  | Al Pearson        | 18   | + | 28)  | Frauke Peterson   | 6    |
| 13)  | Jim Williams      | 18   | + | 28)  | Dave Perlmutter   | 6    |
| 15)  | John Caruso       | 17   |   |      |                   |      |

Hmmm, Kathy and Coughlan together took five out of the six events! I'm tired of saying congratulations to both of you!!!!!! See what I mean about Stewart & Michalski? Good stuff from those two. Bob Olsen? Isn't he the guy that is always getting stabbed by... (didn't I try this joke already?!). Anyway, let us take a brief glance over all six of these polls and see if we can't find anything, OK? ....

Well, don't worry, I didn't find much either! Seriously, I believe that it is safe to say that Coughlan is having the most influence in the hobby right now followed by not too much by Byrne. These two are way ahead of the pack but some of the other really high ones include Olsen, Michalski, Pearson, Larzelere, Linsey & Caruso. What does this all mean? How does it all relate to the overall scheme of things? Does anyone know? Does anyone care? Well, polls are fun and seriously, they do tell us some important things about the hobby and its members. I think they are a great idea and should be continued. So now that I'm finished giving you the results to these polls, I think I'll plug a couple of new ones coming your way.

**The Games People Play Poll:** Jim Williams (2500 6th St., SW, Altoona, Iowa 50009, USA) is running this poll and is asking you to list (in order of preference) your five favorite games you like to play face-to-face and your five favorite postal games, and, any other games you would like to see run postally. Just don't look at me folks! I probably won't participate in this poll because I don't play many other boardgames, and, I doubt that many of them would be any good postally. Ahh what the hell, here Jim, here is what I'd like to see postally: Star Fleet Battles, Cosmic Encounters, Chess(?), & Kingmaker. I like 'em all face to face and of course, Dippy is my favorite both postally and ftf.

**The Freshman Class of 1982:** Since Glenn Overby folded his Jihad!, Scott Hansen has decided to run this year's Freshman class poll. You can rate any zine that was started after December of 1981. Anduin started in September of 1981 and came in tenth place in last years poll (yukk!). (Scott Hansen, 939 18th Ave, SE, Minneapolis, MN, 55414 USA). I might add that as far as I know, neither of these polls have a deadline yet but they will probably end sometime in February of 1983. There may yet be some new zine not yet begun but which will start in December that will be eligible to be voted for.

While I'm on the subject of polls, I might add that this year's Leeder poll results have still not been released. Info on that poll has been slipping out but Walker is yet to put out the Fall issue of DW. Gary Coughlan reports that there will not be a Fall issue (that's what Walker told him). I understand that Rod is a little under the weather and that's why the delay. Mike Conner, pubber of Lone Star Diplomat, sent out postcards informing all his subbers/traders that he has hepatitis and is also going to be delayed. Good excuse Mike (only kidding of course! Please get well soon, you too Rod).

Voice of Doom just came out with a mid-monthly and a 25 page letter column!!! Good 'ole Brux is back in the fire. Feuding away. I few issues ago, John Kador wrote an article in VoD called "The Diplomatic Typochondriac". As the hobby's official English teacher, he likes to catch people like me, making slips in our writings. I was mentioned in the article as mis-spelling "arbitrary". Indeed I did as much, and John also pointed out that a better word would have been "unilaterally". Mark Berch wrote in claiming that I was right to use the first word even though I mis-spelled it. I hate to do this to poor old Mark, but he wrote "Eric Kane is taking to task for writing,..." Taking to task Mark? Uh-uh, wrong! I'm sure to get revenge, Mark will go over this paragraph letter by letter and find mucho faults but I guess I have it coming!

The latest Everything is out and it is now being published by Bill Quinn (1225 Ridgecrest, Orlando, FL, 32806). Don Ditter, the BNC has moved (see address change elsewhere in this issue). Ditter has been a pretty good BNC as BNC's go I guess. He's been very responsible as far as Anduin is concerned and always very prompt. He recently came under fire from Gary Coughlan who, as a player had a complaint and tried to have a game declared irregular. It turns out that the BNC is the only person who can declare a game irregular and this ticked Gary off. Gary has started a tirade for various reasons against Dick Martin, Ditter, Dan Stafford, Eric Ozog, Konrad Baumeister, and assorted others. As far as I'm concerned, Gary has some very legitimate claims in a lot of these circumstances, but I also feel that he has greatly over-reacted. I understand that he's been holding a lot of this stuff in for a while now, but still, well, if you want to see what I mean, ask him for a sample of EE#18 (4614 Martha Cole Lane, Memphis, TN, 38118, USA). I can't possibly hope to display fairly, the dispute between him, Ditter and Martin so I won't try to. The whole feud has been a pretty vicious one and I have been privately advised not to get involved. Well, I just can't let a

thing like this go unmentioned. Both parties are right, and both parties are wrong. If I may quote a famous man from our past: "We are all Republicans, we are all Federalists..." As Larry Peery wrote, this whole thing has happened before, nothing will be gained by continuing this feud so why not let it just drop hub guys? As for some of Coughlan's other claims, I feel he has got some valid points. Especially about this whole gay thing. Peery recently wrote a supplement to his zine Xenogogic, regarding this whole thing. Now look, I agree with Gary that this kind of thing does not belong in the hobby. Peery disagrees. He backs Gary but feels that this isn't a topic that can be just dropped. Now before you go and say "What do you know? Are you Jewish? Are you gay?" Well, it doesn't matter and I am Jewish by decent as a matter of fact. Let me refer back to Fred Davis' letter in the last issue. Fred said that the one good thing about this hobby is that size, age, creed, & race make no difference to whether or not you can participate. Well, the same thing goes for Jews and Gays. Who cares? I don't give a damn what you are. You could be a Nazi for all I care and I would still ally with you. Why? Because this is a hobby and not a forum for the discussion of political and religious beliefs. And for that matter, sexual preferences. The whole thing makes me sick and I wish that it had never come up in the first place. Larry makes some of the people involved like Langley for instance, to seem like "heretics". Larry, you don't even know the facts! Stafford wasn't making fun of Gays, he was making a point. Perhaps he was wrong to do this but this doesn't make him the "bad guy", and I'll admit that Langley did a nice thing by writing Gary and consoling him. But that doesn't make this whole thing into a drama! A lot of what I said here is going to make a bunch of people angry I'm sure (didn't I do something like this two issues ago concerning the Orphan services? When will I learn...) but I'm not going to shy away from controversy. If anyone would like to see Peery's pamphlet, his address is PO Box 8416, San Diego, CA, 92102, USA. Larry, a lot of what you said was true and it made a whole lot of sense. Then there were the parts I disagreed with. Well, you've been around the hobby for 16 years and I've only been alive for that long! So you've obviously got a lot more experience, but I just don't feel that things like this should be regarded as a topic to discuss. Just remember this, both Jews and Gays, and other minority groups are always going to end up being laughing stocks of other groups. Be like Bruce Linsey who wrote way back in Anduin #6 that he loved to hear jokes about "Kikes" and "Hebes" while celebrating ~~Hanukkah~~! WNBC has a new afternoon disc-jockey named Howard Stern who loves to crack jokes about both gays and Jews (an incredible coincidence), and I happen to think that he is hilarious. Well, I'm sure you've gotten my message about my feelings about this. I really do care about it in a way, but Dipdom just isn't the right place for it. If you were to meet all the people who you've allied with over the past 16 years face-to-face, I'm sure you'd be surprised. You'd probably meet cripples, Blacks, Jews, Gays, Republicans, Democrats, Catholics, Satan-worshippers, and a whole lot of other people who you never even began to imagine! Would you ally with them again? If you continue playing postal Dip,

then the answer is yes. Anyway, enough on all that garbage, let's see what else is happenning in the dippy hobby.

No\_Fixed\_Address was faked and I didn't even get a copy! Everyone else in Great Neck got one but me. Probably some dumb Canuck like Carter did it. About as exciting as the CFL. A fake Europa Express also came in recently with Gary given as folding and Berch starting up a subzine called "Flagship". Ferty cute and the timing is (strangley enough) perfect. I hope Gary can get out of the blues and get back to being normal "smiles" Coughlan. Ah shoore hope so!

And now, what you've all been waiting for! The part entitled, Eric Kane opens mouth, and inserts foot! Those of you who have recieived the last two issues of this zine (and that means everyone!) are aware that I "spouted off" against Ron Brown (the Canadian one) and the transfer of games, Orphan services in general. Don't ask me how I got involved, but I shouldn't have opened my mouth in the first place. Anyway, this caused a flare-up between myself and the ever-ominous, Ms. Kathy Byrne. First I'll give y'all a little background info: Kathy was co-directer of the USOS (United States Orpahn Service) along with John Daly until recently when she resigned. Around this time I received a letter from Ron (Snafu) Brown explaining about the current situation with Francois Currier and his rather 'late' zine Packindale or however the hell you spell it! Anyway, the curious george in me wanted to know how the Orphan services worked and if they had the right to take away games from just anybody or, more specifically, just what rights do they have. It turns out that in the (dis)-orgainized hobby of ours, they really don't have any specified 'rights' so to speak. Fortunately, those that **volunteer** (I put that in bold just to show that they are not elected as I had thought) their time for the Orphan services, are usually responsible people who are just trying to help out in the hobby. These people include Byrne, Daly, and Brown. Ron was originally mad at me becasue I had said (jokingly) that he acted like a member of the Royal Canadian Mounties. Ron recently sent me a letter explaining all of this which I promptly lost! That makes two in a row of his that I've lost and I really must apologize to you Ron. I'm not usually this way. Just ask Dick Martin or Dave Carter! Right guys?! Anyway, let me give you a quote direct from the last issue of KK (why don't you number those things Kath?): "And now Gripper #2.....Eric Kane! Eric was written privately, and he called me and asked me not to print his letter - but I did agree to try and straighten out a few things. So, here's my best shot - if I'm off base - write a new letter and I'll print. I don't feel that Eric writes knowing the facts and that is just what I told him. He seems to think that the Orphan services are run on a Hitler type basis and that everyone should have a vote as to who is in charge of these services.. All I can say is Democracy is a wonderful thing - but not very practical in something like the Orphan service. All I can say in our own defense is that everyone of us try and give the GM a break. No game is ever taken until it has been proved that the GM will not continue. A lot of Eric's problem is probably my fault - I just can't stand writing and explaining how the orphan service works anymore - It seems I've written that 100 times in the past year. So, once again I

concede - Eric is right, as far as I'm concerned everyone in the hobby is right! And I'm wrong. If you want better Eric, let me know and I'll give it to you."

Well Kathy, that's pretty good. I'll concede that I didn't know enough on the OS to write on it but then again that is what I wrote. I can understand your not wanting to explain how it works anymore, and I can also see that democracy wouldn't work in something like the OS (you dirty commie you!). I'm learning everything in the hobby the hard way and quite frankly, I'm glad! The only thing I didn't like is where you said as far as I'm concerned, everyone is right and I'm wrong because you know that isn't true and it surely doesn't sound very sincere. However, I'm happy and I think I've learned an important lesson from all this so I'm willing to let it end here. How sweet, a happy ending!

Hmm, let's see, that covers Coughlan/Martin, Coughlan/Ditter, Coughlan/Stafford, Byrne/Kane, Linsey/Aranwoodian, I guess that's enough for now eh? Gee, this is going to be a biig issue! Here we are on page 20 and I still haven't come near the games! Then again with some of the monster zines around these days, this shrinks in comparison

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#### MORE LETTER BOMBS

Yes indeedy, it's part two of the letters! First up,

Roland Morris ((11-26-82))

Eric,-

First off I should compliment you on the maps in Anduin. It makes life so much easier! You don't have to break out the board when you have maps. It seems to give the zine a nice face lift also. Anduin seems to steadily improve. Keep it going.

Issue #13 was quite good, especially your comments about your trip. I can well imagine that your comments about the Pope caused quite a stir with some people. You should consider making it a regular feature in Anduin! Seriously. Religion, politics, current events? With such a wide variety of personalities subbing to Anduin.... well, just imagine how many arguments you could start! Anyway, I basically agree with your comments about the Pope. He seems to be a good man but it is rather frightening to think of the chaos that a corrupt Pope could cause. The only thing that I took exception to was your comment that if God does exist he wouldn't care about us or he wouldn't allow the world to be in the shape it's in. Blaming God seems to be a cheap way out ((another cheap way out seems to be that "God will take care of everything! -EK)). He doesn't allow war, starvation, terrorism, crime, etc., we allow it. America could feed the world but does it? How is it we blame God for our own failures when he's given us the resources to do what we should do? (See I told you that you could start good arguments!) Aside from that small section it was a very well written article. I hope to see more arousing articles soon.

((Yes well after letters like that, you will! What are you trying to do? make trouble for me?! I just got finished saying how I would stay away from Religion! As for the other stuff, you bet.

Maybe you misinterpreted what I said about the current shape of things. What I dislike is the "God will take care of everything" attitude. People should work for themselves and not expect to 'get' for free. Everyone says that God'll come along any day now and fix everything. Maybe he will, I don't know but just in case he doesn't, we should do something for ourselves, ok? I might add that this isn't directed at any single religion, but at religions in general. After all, the basic theme of most religions is the same right? Anyway, Roland, thanks for the nice comments on Anduin and I'm glad you saw my point in my article.))

From Larry Peery ((11-25-82))

Dear Eric Kane,

Happy Thanksgiving!

God what timing!?!? I received Anduin and your request. Enclosed is a copy of the FT. I assume you received the copy of the mailing I sent you.

Anduin is quite impressive. I was 20 when I started publishing XENO and I was considered young at that time. I think you mentioned you were 16 or 17. In that case I started playing Dippy about the time you were born. Sigh.....

your comments on your European trip were interesting. I happen to be working on a variant called CONCLAVE which deals with Papel elections; if I ever get around to finishing it.

Other than hosting the BEETHOVENCON on December 19th for the members of the SDDS it should be quiet until Christmas, but you never know. I published well over 100 pages of assorted zines and stuff during November and today I'm trying to catch up on about 30 letters that have piled up in the past couple of weeks.

Congrats on your first year in the hobby. January's issue of XENO will mark the beginning of volume XVI. Good grief!

You have a nice zine, keep up the good work and let me know if you want to trade.

((Sure, I'll be happy to trade with you Larry. I hear your California's answer to John Boardman, that true?! 16 years of pubbing huh? That's a loooooong time. Yes, it's true, I'm 16 years old. I started when I was 15 which you may have guessed considering that #13 was my 1st anniversary issue! Glad to have you aboard Larry.))

From Jim-Bob Burgess Toady of the Year, 1982 ((11-25-82))

Dear Eric,

Well, well. Another free sample. Being elected toady of the year, perhaps? You didn't vote for me you know! In fact, you didn't even vote at all!!! Luckily for you those of us more enlightened souls made sure that your mentor Kathy was elected Toad of the year (except for Terry Tallman I can't think of a more deserving soul).

It seems to me that we ran into each other (by mail, that is) sometime a couple of years ago when you were just starting out but other than that the only other reason I could have gotten a freebie is Michalski's "non-mention" of me in his Pudgecon (otherwise more properly known as Toadycon) review.

"You will never find a more wretched hive of scum and villany"

# MOS EISLEY SPACEPORT

MOS EISLEY is a column of assorted filler tossed out here and there, once in a while, by John Michalski, Rt 10 Box 526-Q, Moore, OK 73165. Avoid writing me about anything, or it might appear here.

Hobby gnus: First of all, I want all of you to write Al Pearson and tell him you also support Kathy Byrne for Hobby Blame Custodian. Tell him I sent you. Tell her Caruso sent you. Er....

On another subject, do a Canadian a favor and write Dave Carter of SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS fame a postcard (118 Horsham Ave, Willowdale, Ontario M2N 1Z9) and support me in explaining why it is legal for F GoBoth to support F StPnc H. Remember, Canada hid some of our embassy people, the least you can do is help keep their GMs on the straight and narrow. Don't let this fine lad go the way of Randolph Smythe! Write him while there is still hope!

Bruxus Linsidious has put out a second whopper issue in the space of two weeks, another 50¢ issue that arrives with 54¢ postage on it. Hey, there aren't many of these fanatics left in the hobby! Get in on it before someone cures him someday!

Speaking of Dave Carter (above) reminds me I have a letter from him somewhere here. Let me insert it as filler here so I won't have to think any more about what is going on in the hobby:

To: John Michalski.

From: Editor of Wild and Gross Shit.

Thanks for the nice plug in Hanson's subzine to MES. I'll probably have every racist pervert in the US ask me for samples now? Actually, you give me more credit for guts than I really have. My forte is sick jokes and there isn't too many that I won't print. Blair Cusack sent me the following which I found too sick to print. Why does Helen Keller masturbate with one hand? So that she can span with the other. Anyway I passed that on to Seeve Hutton's NO FIXED ADDRESS and he printed it. I don't print too many real dirty swearwords. Pornography has no limits tho!

Yeah, SK is much too skimpy. Basically I keep it that way so that I can keep printing costs down. When I hear about Ron Ontario Brown having a printing bill of 130 dollars or even contemplate what Linsey's bill must be like, I just cannot contemplate me going that route. Oh, I lose money with every issue, even with the wife running off copies of all the inserts, but nothing more than I would spend on a 'normal' hobby.

The Gun Control thing was debated to death in BB! Neither side will ever change their viewpoint so nothing can be gained by continuing it. I side with you on this issue with 1 reservation. Having a gun around the house can be

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too much of a temptation for killings during wifely/manly arguments. It's a small price to pay tho and maybe if all the hot tempered parents killed each other off then we would live in a peacefull atmosphere.

The big thing in Ontario now is the stupid Nuclear Disarmament proposition that was included in some 80+ municipal elections. To vote No meant that you favoured nuclear war! What a waste of money. I just wonder how many of these people who advocate leaving yourself unarmed on the premise that ~~is~~ nobody will attack an unarmed person, leave their door unlocked at night and would do away with the police force.

It's just too damn bad that there is not a CAPITAL 'C' Conservative party to vote for in Canada. The Conservatives will get in largely because of the intense hatred for Trudeau, even with Kermit Clark as ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Wimpfuehrer! Hardly my idea of Conservative Government!

Watch that 'Wimpfuehrer' stuff, or you'll find your sub to EUROPA EXPRESS cut off!

You're right, there are very few conservative governments anywhere. Whenever you are dealing with other people's lives and money, it is all too easy to be liberal; you're not responsible for the price of it all. I don't think representative governments can ever be conservative for more than one term, if that. Maybe we should restore monarchy? Don't suggest doing away with the police force; there are plenty of Berchites out there who would take you up on the idea!

Now, here's a letter from Mark Berch. References at the start are to the fake MODERN PATRIOT somebody put out not too long ago, widely attributed to me:

" I can just visualize you scribbling a few worried notes out, wondering if you have any Jewish friends left.

Alas, the fake never arrived. Worrisome, since I have a complaint from Highfield that I didn't respond to something I never got from him.

A Hitler cover alone isn't going to offend me--seems to me a very early BB had him there too. I assume you do this for shock value. Aside from being a vegetarian, there's nothing at all admirable about Hitler. He murdered millions of innocent civilians (not as many as Stalin, mind you), got most of his friends in jail or dead, but worst of all, got his country utterly ruined. Worse, than ruined--divided. He should have known damn well that if he let the Red Army in, they weren't going to leave. He should have either suicided against Russia, and let the West completely overrun Germany, or surrendered before the Russians got in. And I'm not even mentioning his ghastly war errors--botching the attack on England, and underestimating both USSR & USA.

Your picture bio of Curt ((Curtis Gibson)) was great, a true gem.

Sorry, no nude pix of Mona. What would I need them for in the first place?"

Well, let's see... how about to improve the circulation of DD?

Re Hitler, my historical side forces me to disagree with some of what you said. First, he did not LET the Red Army in; they came of their own accord. Had he suicided out vs. Russia, it is likely that Roosevelt would have given Stalin as much as he took in fact, only he would get it for free. Better he had to buy it with Communist blood. The fate of post-defeat Germany clearly matters little to a man who took a country that was bankrupt and beaten, and put it in command of Europe at one time. Blowing the invasion of England is not a fair charge; he did well vs.

WHITESTONIA DEPT. :

# Terror of the booby-trapped

By JANE DOLLINGER

In a remote village on the North African desert, the cowardly men run off in the face of an attacking army and then leave their women

# women

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From the Makers of  
"Gee, Your Hair  
Smells Terrific"

"Hey, Your Eyes Are Bulging Beauties"  
"Say, Your Snout Is Outstanding"  
"Gosh, Your Mouth Tastes of Marzipan"  
"Holy Cow, Your Hands Are Young-Looking"  
"Wow, Your Ears Look Like Dr. Spock's"  
"Yeow, I Can Hardly See Your Acne Medication"  
"Damn, This Product Costs a Small Fortune"

—Hugo Flesch

***500 bucks and an  
old Ford sealed  
the sleazy deal!***

ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY, OCTOBER 1982

What kind of society asks its women to starve?

Why is thinness an obsession with so many American women? Why do men encourage this

**"I WAS SOMETIMES  
AFRAID TO SHOW MY FACE"**



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What, you ask, was that WHITESTONIA DEPT thing? Well, what was that page of Olsen's phone bill in a recent W, printed without explanation? Since unexplained xeroxes are Caruso's latest thing, I just thought I'd follow suit. Maybe someday it will get ME into the In-6, hey?

(PS What the hell is Marzipan? An island off Malaya???)

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France. Had he been thinking of invading England (which he never really did), would we then say he was a fool for "botching the attack on Persia"? "India"? "New Jersey"? I think he was damn lucky to have gotten as far as he did, but, when you are staring defeat squarely in the face, do you take your last wave and stave off the Russians for 6 months more, or throw them in in a 1/100 (really better odds, but..) chance at Victory? I think he did the "right" thing (Battle of the Bulge), go for the long shot at a win. He did underestimate the US and USSR; we also underestimated the USSR, e.g. He took long chances, and the price of losing was ghastly, but on the other hand, the stakes he was shooting for were pretty high too. We may say he was wrong in a moral sense, but I don't think so in a rational sense. Like Judy says, "WINSOME LOSESOME".

An early BB had a swastika I remember you writing about, but I don't think I ever had a Hitler cover on it. I presume that the faker put it in not only for shock value, but also for the glaring contrast with the title, "THE MODERN PATRIOT", and the slogans ("Up with America!"), etc. I thought it was outrageous, but others (Larzelere, e.g.) didn't quite see it the same way... Thanks for writing.

((Mark received a personal reply also, shortly after writing, essentially the same as this public response above. I think...))

Uh, speaking of the MODERN PATRIOT, those of you who were holding their breath for the book review of MEIN KAMPF will have to wait some more. No appropriate space for it here in ANDUIN, so watch for it in a future MODERN PATRIOT. Of Y'ALL/#3!!

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Is everyone glad regular football, or botchball, is back? From what I heard about Canadian football--3 downs and the like--even untrained levies out there look better. How do Canadians put up with that stuff? I guess if you tolerate the wiseass French irredentist population, it makes you more tolerant of otherwise intolerable things: their postal system, Francois Cuerrier, and the like?

Terry Tallman takes the blame for a publication called NORTH THEFT, WEST GEORGIA or some such. He also thinks Washington deserved their early #1 football ranking. (Next he will claim to be the real Becky Coffman, right?) Anyhow, I'm sure I am joined by all of you in relief at seeing Washington now grovelling for any recognition, even though undeserved, as they scramble at this writing to try and get in an appearance against Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl. OU is pisspoor this year, and only reputation and coaching made this gang of losers (plus ONE star) into an 11th place team (kind of like the Marine Corps...), but it sure seems a shame to put them up against the likes of Washington. Sure, W was #1 for the first couple of weeks, but then they had to play against COLLEGE teams, so now they are down in the rankings where they belong. Right, Terry?

Have any of you ever called Information for Eric Kane's number? First, 914 that I guessed passes you to 212 (the Pit). Then this Flushing accent says "I-cahn't-heaarr-you", so you yell "K-A-N-E, Hicks Lane", and in 2/3s of a second says "Kane-is-a-very-common-name-and-we-can't-go-by-addresses" What can you expect from New York though, hey?

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Michalski is (I'm sure) about to mount a campaign accusing me of being a "Le Front shaftee" whatever that means. I would like to publicly state two things with regard to this ((I finally figured out what w.r.t. stood for!!!!!!) charge:

1) I no longer am a Le Front subscriber (for reasons that are mine alone and not for either the public record or public speculation).

2) However I would not let NSWG #2 ((North Sealth, West George, a zine I have not yet seen done by Terry Tallman)) turn into a grudge "get-Tretick" match and am not at all ashamed of my role in preventing it.

If John wishes (and I'm fairly sure he does) to label me a Tretick toady that his right and as 1982 Toady of the Year I will, within certain moral restrictions, toady for anyone, including John; if he'll let me (I really do like him).

Thank you very much for the free sample though I am not currently interested in subbing to any more szines (Terry Tallman official hobby spelling). Congratulations though on a very professional looking szine. Keep up the good work & keep an ear w/Steve Langley, he has earned his respect.  
Take care, Jim-Bob.

((Oh no, you don't get off that easy! What's with it with you and Luedi, I'll hook you suckers yet! I don't know much about Oaklyn-Tretick whatever, so I won't comment on him. I will say that I have made cracks about him in the past and will probably do so in the future. I saw "him" at DipCon and all I can say is that he was short. So your toady of the year eh? I didn't vote for you because I had never heard of you before! I don't remember running into you in the past, what zine? I'm fairly new to Dippy, a year and a few months. Yeah, Kathy looks like a toad (just kidding!!!))

From Terry Tallman ((11-28-82))

Ok, I'm now trading for the hobby teenszine. You'll get your first issue next week. I publish the first of each month. Keep 'em flying, -Terry.

Note my new address, you can put me on your stand-by list.

((Thank, I appreciate it. Terry publishes a new zine called North Sealth, West George, I don't know the what the name means and I've never seen it but from what I've heard, it sounds good. Terry's address is elsewhere in this issue.))

((While I have a little space left on the page, I think I'll mention that Diplomacy World has finally arrived! Rod has finally gotten better and he says that in order to try and get the 'zine back on a regular schedule, he will not publish a Winter issue. The price for DW will be going up from \$6 to \$8 very soon. However, if you would like to subscribe, you can do so now (before the end of December) for the old \$6 price. Rod's address is: "Alcala" 1273 Crest Dr, Encinitas, CA, 92024. He may be moving soon though. No room left here, there may be more letters later.

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"Fall, 1905"

"RUSSIANS AND AUSTRIANS TRADE HOME CENTERS! ITALY COMING BACK???

Summer, 1905: Russia retreat F Swe-Ska, Austria retreat A Rum-Ukr

England (McCloud): A NWY

S F Swe; F SWE S

A Nwy; F Den S F Swe.

France (R. Ellis): F Cly-  
NRG; A Edi-LIV;

F NTH & A KIE S RUS-

SIAN F Ska-Den; A HOL

S A Kie; A Bel-RUH;

A Bur-MUN; F WES-Tuo;

F Mid-SPA(sc); A PIE

S ITALIAN A Tyr-Ven.

Italy (Hakey): A Tyr-VEN;

F Adr-TRi; F ROM H;

A VIE S F Adr-Tri.

Austria (Palter): A Ven-

Tyr; A Tri-Vie;

A Bud-S A Tri-Vie;

A SER-Tri; A SEV-

Mos; A Ukr-WAR.

Russia (Murray): F BLA S

A Rum; A Gal-BUD;

A RUM S A Gal-Bud;

A ST.P-Mos; A Ber-PRU;

F Ska-DEN.

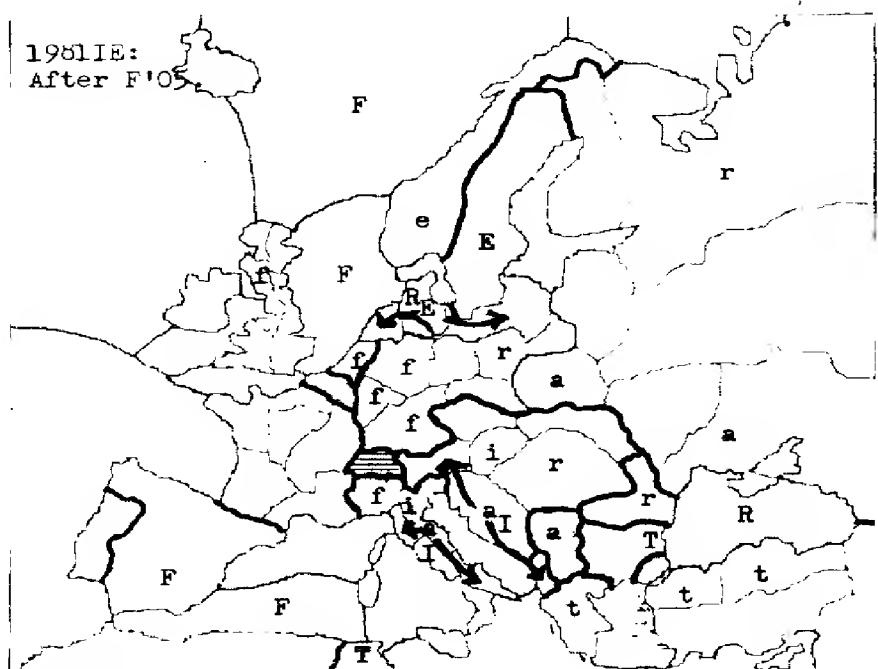
Turkey (Quirk): F TUN H;

F BUL(ec) H; A GRE S

F Bul(ec); A Smy-CON; A ANK S A Smy-Con.

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After F'05.



England may retreat F Den-Bal, Hel, or OTB. The Austrian A Bud is annihilated and Austria retreats A Tri-Tyr, Alb, or OTB and A Ven-Apu, Tus, or OTB. Whew! Here is the supply center chart for 1905:

England: Liv, Nwy, SWE, Den (2). Remove 1\*

France: Home, Spa, Por, Bel, Hol, Kie, Lon, Edi, MUN, LIV (12).

May build 2.

Italy: Rom, Nap, VEN, Mun, TRI, Vie (5). May build 1.

Austria: Sev, Ser, Tri, Ven, Bud, Rum, WAR (3). Remove 2\*, 1 anni

Russia: St.P, Mos, War, RUM, BUD, Swe, DEN, Ber, Ank (6). Even!

Turkey: Smy, Con, ANK, Gre, Bul, Tun (6). May build 1.

\* If England retreats F Den OTB, then he is even.

\* If Austria retreats A Tri & A Ven OTB, then he is even. If

Austria retreats either unit OTB, then he must remove 1.

I can't believe it! 10 centers traded hands again!! Anduin's most exciting game lives up to its name! The deadline for Autumn retreats, Winter adjustments, and Spring, 1906 moves is **January 7, 1982**.

Of course, if you want winter separated from spring, then only Autumn and Winter 1905 are due by this date. Please send in conditional orders no matter which way you vote. NVR=combined.

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Some-World: No comment.

Your press is continued on page . I wanna keep this thing neat.



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"Fall, 1904"

Summer, 1904: Russia retreat F Kie-Bal, A Ank-Arm, Italy retreat F Tyn-Nap.

FRENCH ARMY LANDS IN NAPLES!!!

England (Chisholm): A Nwy

-ST.P; F Den-BAL;

F SWE S & F KIE S

F Den-Bal; F Nth-DEN;

A RUH S F Kie; F Eng

-NTH; F Nrg-BAR.

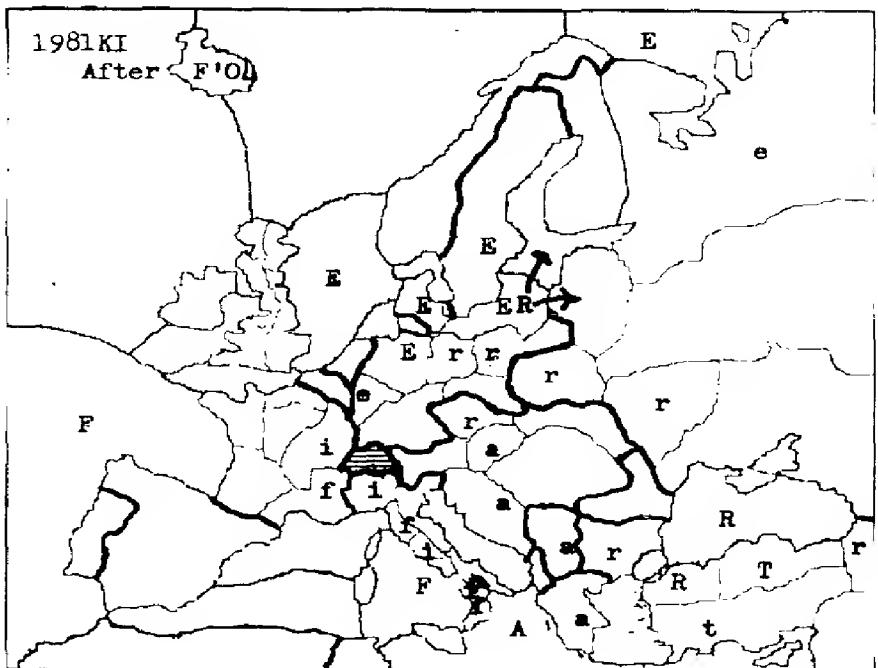
France (Hakey): A Tun-NAP;  
F TYN S A Tun-Nap;  
A TUS-Ven; F Wes-MID;  
A Bur-MAR.

Italy (Quirk): A Ven-ROM;  
F Nap S A Ven-Rom;  
A PIE-Ven; A Mun-BUR.

Austria (Murray): A VIE H;  
A TRI S A Vie; A Bud-SER;  
A GRE S A Bud-Ser; F ION C FRENCH  
A Tun-Nap.

Russia (Belliveau): F Sev-BLA; F CON-Ank; A ARM  
S F Con-Ank; A BUL-Con; A BOH S ITALIAN  
A Mun(otm); A War-PRU;  
A Gal-WAR; A Rum-UKR;  
A Sil-BER; F Bal S  
A Sil-Ber.

Turkey (Osborne): A SMY S  
F Ank; F ANK H.



The Italian F Nap is dislodged and may retreat to Apu or OTB.  
The Russian F Bal may retreat to Lvn, Bot, or OTB. Here is the supply center chart for 1904:

England: Home, Nwy, Den, Bel, Hol, Bre, KIE, SWE, ST.P (11). May build 2.

France: Par, Mar, Por, Spa, Tun, NAP (6). May build 1.

Italy: Ven, Rom, Nap, Mun (3). Remove 1\*

Austria: Home, Ser, Gre (5). Even.

Russia: Sev, War, Mos, ST.P, Kie, SWE, Ber, Ank, CON, Bul, Rum (7). Remove 3\*\*

Turkey: Smy, Con, ANK (2). Even.

\*If Italy retreats F Nap OTB, then he is even.

\*\* If Russia retreats F Bal OTB, then he only has to remove 2.

The deadline for "Autumn, Winter '04 and S'05 is **January 7, 1982**. Please vote on whether you would like Spring separated from Autumn/Winter. With only two retreats, I don't think there is a need to separate Autumn from Winter. Don't forget to send in conditional orders no matter which way you vote. Your press appears on page .

1982HF

"Fall, 1901"

**ITALAINS GO FOR BROKE! AND THAT'S JUST WHAT THEY GOT!!!!**

England (Hakey): F Nth-NWY; F Wal-BEL; F ENG C A Wal-Bel.

France (Brachman): F Mid-POR; A\_SPA-Mar; A Par-BRE.

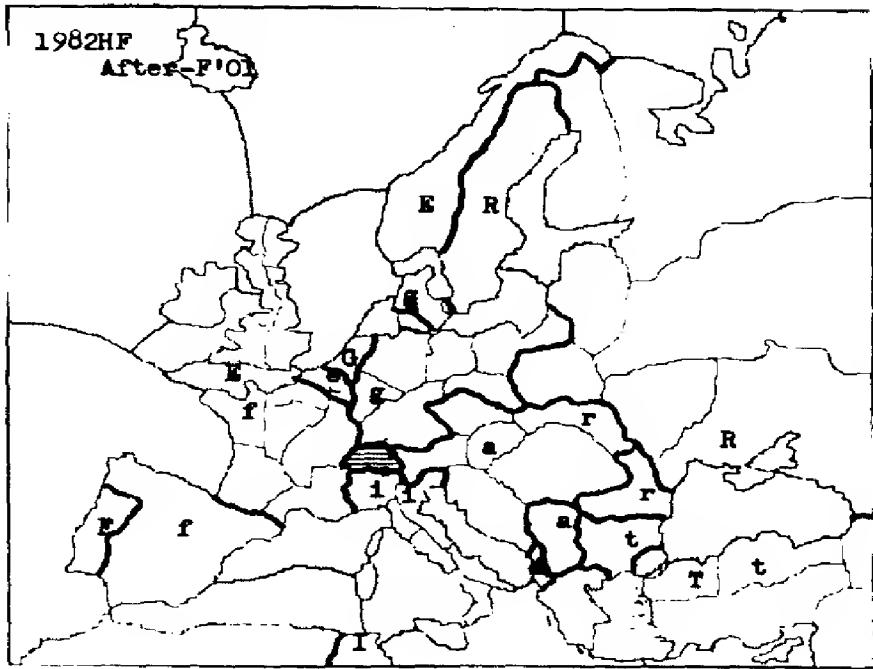
Germany (Makuc): A Mun-RUH; A Kie-DEN; F HOL\_S\_ENGLISH A\_to\_Bel(imp)\*.

Italy (Palter): F Ion-TUN; A\_PIE-Mac; A\_VEN-Tri.

Austria (Stone): F\_ALB-Gre; A\_SER\_S\_TURKISH\_A\_Bul-Rum(nso); A\_VIE-Tri.

Russia (Morris): A Ukr-RUM; F SEV S A Ukr-Rum; F Bot-SWE; A\_GAL\_S\_AUSTRIAN\_A\_Ser-Bud(nso).

Turkey (Frueh): F Ank-CON; A Smy-ANK; A\_BUL-Gre.



\*Jim, I consider that order ambiguous. Fortunately, it didn't effect the final outcome. In the future however, I would caution you and the other players to be more careful. No dislodgements this turn, here is the 1901 supply center chart:

England: Home, NWY, BEL (5). Build 2.  
France: Home, SPA, POR (5). Build 2.  
Germany: Home, HOL, DEN (5). Build 2.  
Italy: Home, TUN (4). Build 1.  
Austria: Home, SER (4). Build 1.  
Russia: Home, RUM, SWE (6). Build 2.  
Turkey: Home, BUL (4). Build 1.

The deadline for Winter, 1901 only is January 7, 1983. The only way I'll combine the seasons is if all 7 players vote to have Spring combined.

PRESS:

London-World: Sorry about the lack of recent communications; things been rough lately.

Cedarhurst: Call this a "bound for glory" suicide pact.

Moscow-Vienna: Shucks, don't you know me by now? I'm one of those demons who plays his Pink Floyd albums backwards!

Austria-Board: Until January 17th, it will be easier to reach me at 2880 County Line Dr., Big Flats, NY, 14817.

Austria-Russia: In your face!

Austria-Italy: Ever get caught with your hand in the cookie jar?

Austria-Berlin: I'm still with you babe, GO FOR IT!

Austria-All(including\_GM): Season's Greetings!

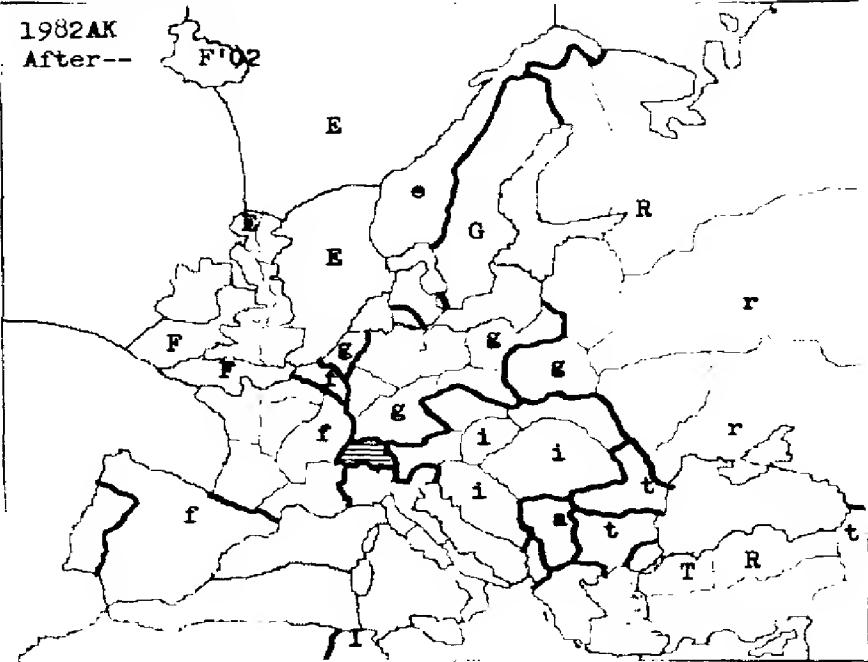
GM-Austria(world): Thanks, more press releases are on page .

1982AK

"Fall, 1902"

GERMANS AND ITALIANS MAKING LARGE GAINS

England (Jung): F Edi-  
CLY; F NTH-Lon;  
F NRG-Nth; A NWY H.  
France (Stewart): A BUR-  
Bel; F Mid-IRI;  
A BEL-Lon; F ENG C  
A Bel-Lon, A SPA H.  
Germany (Wrobel): F SWE H;  
A HOL-Bel; A MUN-Bur;  
A Sil-WAR; A PRU S  
A Sil-War;  
Italy (J. Ellis): F Ion-  
TUN; A Tri-BUD;  
A VIE S A Tri-Bud;  
A Ven-TRI.  
Austria (Robb?): NMR!!!  
A SER & A\_Bud U, H.  
Russia (Anderson): F Bla-  
ANK; A SEV H; A MOS  
S A Sev; F St.P(sc)  
wishes everybody a  
Merry X-Mas + Happy  
Channakah(H);  
Turkey (Ozog): A Ukr-RUM;  
A Con-BUL; F Ank-CON;  
A ARM-Sev.



The Austrian A Bud is dislodged and in accord with my houserules, retreats DTB. Jack Jung has taken over as England. Thanks Jack. Much as I hate to do this, I'm asking Kevin Stone to submit stand-by orders for Austria in case John NMRs again. His address is on the last page. Here is the 1902 supply center chart:

England: Home, Nwy (4). Even.  
France: Home, Por, Spa, BEL (6). Build 1.  
Germany: Home, Hol, Den, SWE, WAR (7). Build 2.  
Italy: Home, Tri, TUN, VIE, BUD (7). Build 3.  
Austria: Bud, Vie, Ser (1). Even.  
Russia: St.P, Mos, War, Rum, ANK, SEV (4). Even.  
Turkey: Con, Smy, Ank, BUL, Sev, RUM (4). Even.  
Neutral: Gre.

The deadline for "Winter '02 and Spring '03" is **January 7, 1983**. Unless of course a majority of players vote to have the seasons separated. Please send in conditional orders no matter which way you vote.

PRESS:

Rome: As more news comes from the front line, the smile on Premier Ellis's face grows bigger. As he spoke to a small group of people at his palace, he says: "Once again, the great Italian Army has pulled through". At that, the small group loudly applauded the Premier.

Paris-ItalianGuy: Hungary for Austria?

GM-World: Your press is continued on page .

1981IP

"Spring, 1905"

Autumn, 1904: Austria retreat F Alb-Adr.  
Winter, 1904: England: Build F Edi, F Liv, F Lon. Italy: Remove  
A Gal. Austria: Build A Bud.

ITALIAN FLEETS SAIL THE HIGH SEAS!

England (Quirk): F Edi-  
NRG; F Lon-ENG;  
F Liv-IRI; F SWE H;  
A St.P H; F HOL-Kie;  
F DEN S F Hol-Kie;  
F Bel-Hol; F NAF-Wes;.

France (Chisholm): A Bur-  
BEL; A RUH S A Bur-  
Bel; F SPA(sc) H;  
A MAR S F Spa(sc);  
A BRE H.

Germany (Felella): A Ven-  
-PIE; A Pru-BER;  
F BAL-Kie; A MUN  
S F Bal-Kie.

Italy (Palter): F Lyo-  
-WES; F TUN S  
F Lyo-Wes; F Mid-  
N.AT.

Austria (Ozog): F ADR-  
Ion; A Ser-ALB;  
A TRI S A Ser-Alb;  
A Bud-SER; A RUM S  
A Bud-Ser.

Russia (Byrne): A War Hangs out (H); A Lvn-ST.P; A MOS S A  
Lvn-STP.

Turkey (Nadaner): F Alb-GRE; A BUL S F Alb-Gre; F AEG S A Bul; A  
Gre-NAP; F ION C A Gre-Nap.

The English F Bel is dislodged and retreats to Pic, Nth, or  
OTB. The English A St.P is also dislodged and can retreat to  
either Fin, Nwy or OTB. These summer '05 moves are due with "Fall  
1905" moves, which may be made conditional upon the direction of  
these retreats. The deadline is January 7, 1982. We could call  
this the game of pulsating powers. It seems everyone has at one  
time grown or shrank and then reversed itself!

PRESS:

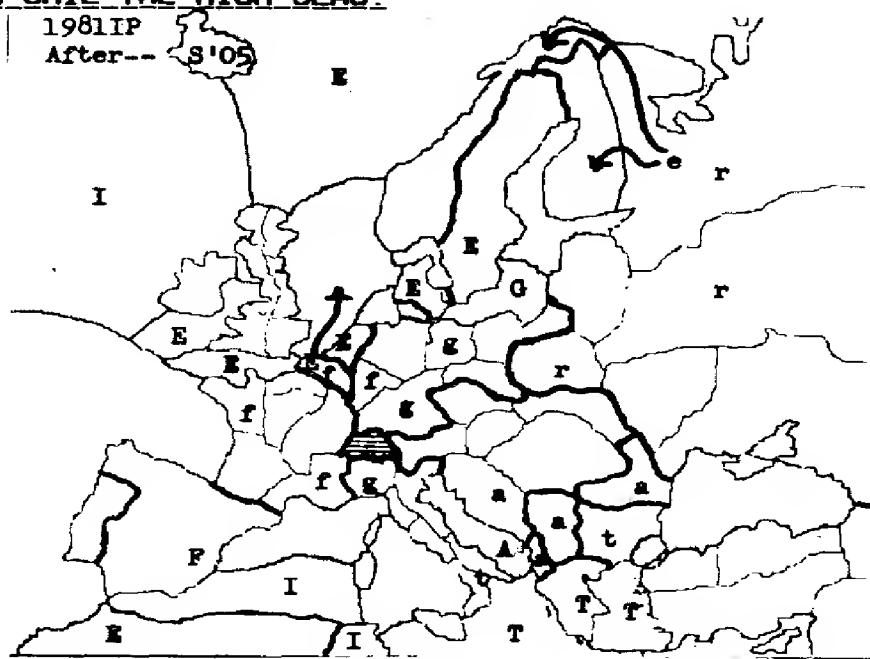
Cedarhurst: An ombudsman would give me justice, with this  
position, I need mercy. Just keep my moves in so I can die in  
play without these silly NMR's. I botched the game quite well  
enough myself without Ken's assistance.

GM-Cedarhurst: Will do, that's a promise.

Paris-London: After your abortive attack of Spring '04, I got the  
uneasy feeling I'd be next on your list. While it'll be tough to  
stop you now, I think that if Italy helps out we'll have a chance.  
If not... hope we run into each other in another game under  
circumstance more suited for cooperation between us.

Moscow-Vienna: Call off the Italian Dog - then we talk!

GM-World: There is much more press to be found on page .



1981KE

ENGLAND AND AUSTRIA SURVIVE JUST BARELY!!! WOW, I DIDN'T KNOW  
THEY MADE KNIVES IN FLORIDA THAT LARGE!!!!

England (Martin): F Eng-LON; F WAL S F Eng-Lon.

France (Morris): F N.At-LIV; F Yor-EDI; A Bel-HOL; A BRE & F MID H; A BUR S ITALIAN A Tyr-Mun.

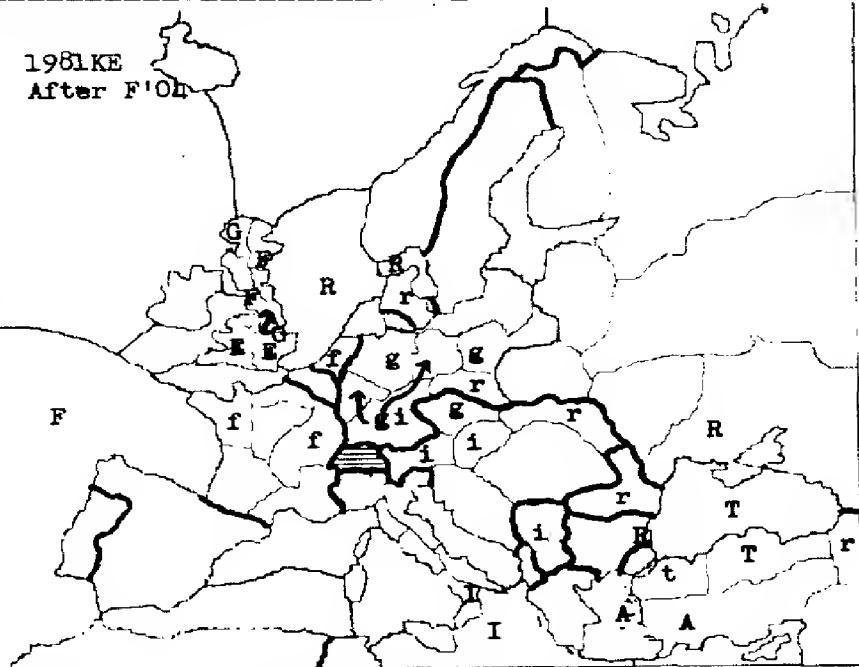
Germany (Ashley): A KIE-Den; F CLY S FRENCH F N.At-Liv; F\_Lon\_H; A Ber-PRU; A\_BOH-Sil A\_Mun\_S A\_Boh-Sil.

Italy (Rauterberg): F Tun-ION; F NAP S F Tun-Ion; A SER S RUSSIAN F Bul(ec); A Tyr-MUN; A Tri-TYR; A\_VIE\_S RUSSIAN A\_Bud-Gal(nso).

Austria (Murray): F Eas-SMY; F AEG S F Eas-Smy.

Russia (Carter): A Sev-ARM; F Rum-SEV; A Bud-RUM; F\_BUL(ec) S A Bud-Rum; A War-SIL; A GAL S A War-Sil; A Swe-DEN; F SKA S A Swe-Den; F Nwy-NTH.

Turkey (Lorber): A CON-Bul; F BLA S A Con-Bul; F ANK S F Bla.



Germany retreats F Lon-Yor or OTB, and A Mun-Ber, Ruh, or OTB. Here is the 1904 supply center chart:

England: Liv, Lon (1). Remove 1.

France: Home, Spa, Por, Bel LIV, EDI, HOL (9). Build 3\*

Germany: Kie, Ber, Mun, Den, Hol, Edi (2). Remove 4\*\*

Italy: Home, Tun, Tri, Ser, VIE, MUN (8). Build 2.

Austria: Vie, Gre, SMY (2). Even.

Russia: Home, Swe, Nwy, Rum, Bul, Bud, DEN (10). Build 1.

Turkey: Con, Ank, SMY (2). Remove 1.

\*Only room for 2. Will play one short.

\*\* Depending on the German retreats, he may have to only remove 2. Because of the large number of adjustments this coming Autumn and Winter, I am declaring a separation of seasons and will only combine Spring if everyone votes to have it combined. The deadline is January 7, 1982.

PRESS:

Russia-Germany: Really am sorry about this Pete. If you could drop out in favour of Dick Martin then I'd be in Holland before the winter season ends.

England: I died.

Aegean Sea: At least I outlasted England, so there, naah.

GM: Your both wrong, so far! More press on page .

1981IR

SHEESH! WHAT A MESS!!

"Spring, 1904"

England (Bloom): F Wal-  
IRI; F Lon-ENG;  
F NTH S F Lon-Eng;  
A BEL S GERMAN A Bur;  
F Fin-ST.P(nc);  
F NWY S F Fin-  
St.P(nc).

France (Martin): F Mid-  
N.AT; F Eng-MID;  
A Mar-BUR; A GAS &  
A PAR S A Mar-Bur.

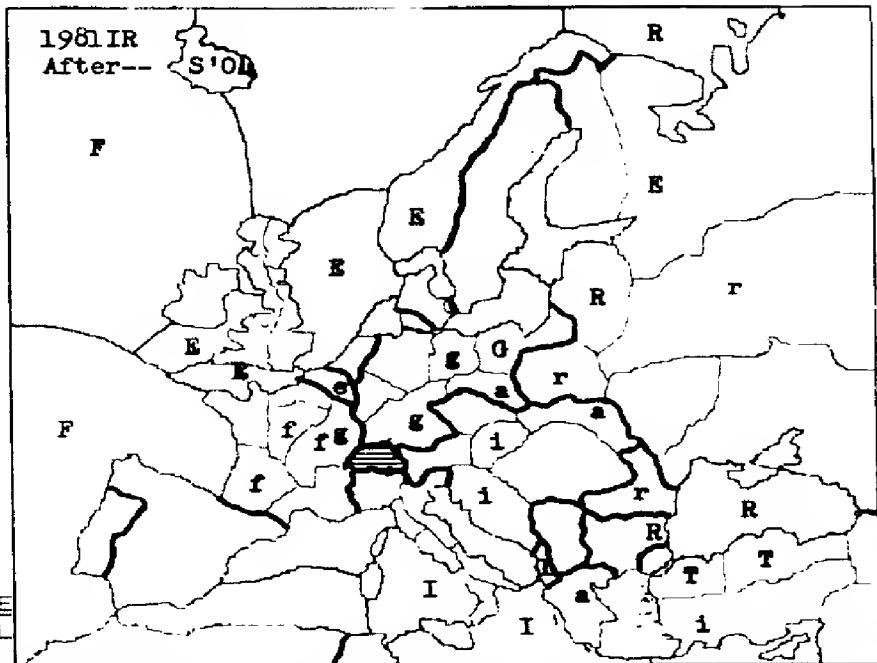
Germany (Carter): A Lvn-  
Mos; F Bal-PRU;  
A BER S F Bal-Pru;  
A MUN S A Ber;  
A Bur S A Mun.

Italy (Kollmer): A SMY S  
RUSSIAN E Bul(ec)-  
Con(nc); F Nap-ION;  
F TYR S F Nap-Ion;  
A Tri-VIE; A Ven-TRI;  
F Adr-ALB.

Austria (Scheifler): A GRE  
-Bul; A Boh-GAL; A SIL  
S A Boh-Gal.

Russia (Furey): A MOS S F St.P(nc); F BLA-Con; F BUL(ec) S F Bla-  
Con; A Bud-RUM; F Pru-LVN; A WAR S F Pru-Lvn;  
F St.P(nc) H.

Turkey (Felella): F Aeg-CON; F ANK S F Aeg-Con.



The Russian fleet St.P(nc) is dislodged and retreats to Bar. The German army in Livonia is blown away and the German A Bur is dislodged and retreats to Ruh, Pic or OTB. These summer adjustments are due along with the Fall, 1904 orders by **January 7, 1982**. Orders may be made conditional upon these retreats. Ted Furey is going into training very soon but will continue to play for the next season. After that, I will assign a player to take over for the duration of Ted's training (5 months). After that, he wishes to continue playing in his games. The player will control the country in all ways, he may negotiate and order the units in any fashion he sees fit. Ted may wish to ask him to do such and such things, but the final decision will be the vice-player's. Ted will return to the position 5 months (approx. 2 1/2 game years) from now as long as he informs me so. I will notify the other players the turn before he returns and then I will count his orders from there after. Any questions??

PRESS:

France-Germany: Retreat out of France and I'll consider us at peace. Deal?

GM-World: Much more of your press can be found if you will simply turn to page .

1981IM-The Great Neck Game

"Fall, 1906"

FRANCE AND TURKEY DOWN FOR THE COUNT

England (Bloom): F Lvn-

PRU; F BAL S

F Lvn-Prut; F DEN S

F Kie; F KIE S AUS-

TRIAN A Mun-Ber (nso);

A RUH S AUSTRIAN

A Mun; F Pic-BRE;

F BEL S F Pic-

Eng (nso); F Eng-MID;

F NAF-WES; A PAR S

AUSTRIAN A Bur;

F ST.P(nc) H.

France (B. Lorber): A Sea

H; F LYD S A Sea.

Italy (Budd): F POR H.

Austria (Nadaner): E TYR-

Lyo; F Ion-TUN;

F Aeg-ION; A Ser-GRE;

A Tri-SER; A MUN S

A Bur; A BUR S A Mar;

A Gas-SPA; A MAR S

A Gas-Spa.

Russia (Halpern): A Mos-

SEV; A SMY, A BUL &

F ANK S A Con;

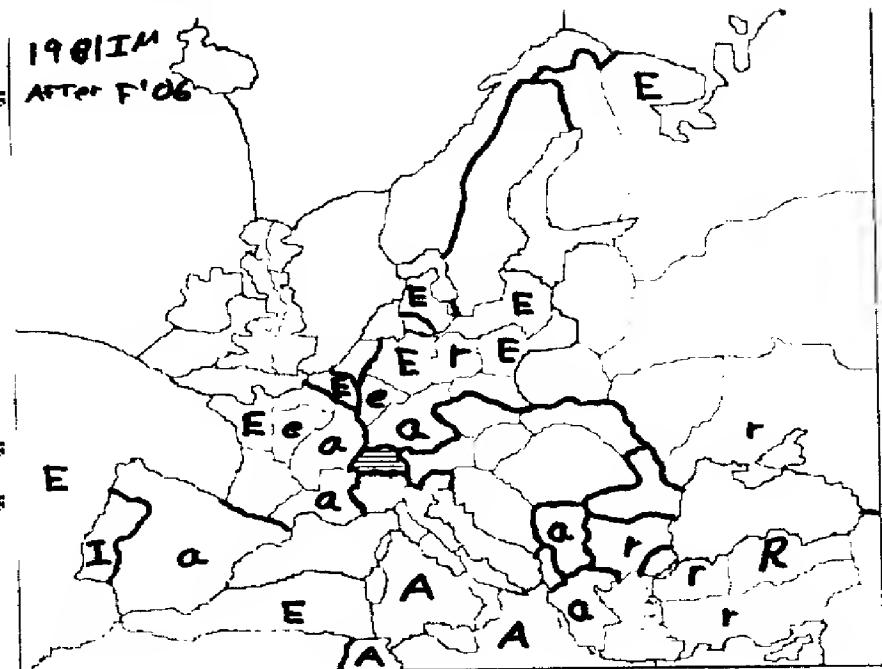
A CON S A Smy; A BER

S AUSTRIAN A Mun;

F Pru S A Ber.

Turkey (Ferguson): A ARM

& F EAS H.



The Russian F Pru and the French A Spa are dislodged and annihilated. Here is the supply center chart for 1906:

England: Home, Hol, Bel, Kie, Den, Swe, Nwy, St.P, Bre, PAR (12).

Build 1.

France: Par, Mar, Spa, (0). Out. F Lyo removed.

Italy: Iug, For (1). Even, was playing 1 short.

Austria: Home, Ser, Gre, Nap, Rom, Ven, Mun, TUN, MAR, SPA (12).

Build 3

Russia: Sev, Mos, War, Bul, Rum, Ber, Con, ANK, SMY (9). Build 2.

Turkey: Smy, Ank (0). Out. F Eas & A Arm removed.

The deadline for these Winter moves are due by January 3, 1982. All players will then be informed and the deadline for Spring, 1907 will be January 7, 1982. No press.

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1885II???

"Fall, 1885"

AT LEAST NOBDOY NMR'D!!

England (Chisholm): F Heb-ICE; F Iri-IRE; F ENG-Mid.

France (DuPont): F BRE-Mid; A PAR-Bre; A Mar-SWI.

Spain (Belliveau): A POR H; A Val-MOR; F ALB "Fast Ferry" C A Val-Mor.

Germany (Wrobel): A Ruh-BEL; F HOL S A Ruh-Bel; A Pru-COUR; A Sil-PRU.

Sweden (Charneley): A Arch-SIB; A Lap-ARCH; F Bal-DEN.  
Italy (Shuetz): F Tyn-TUN; A Apu board F ION; A/F Ion-SMED; A\_SMED  
Disembarks\_Egy.  
Austria (Anderson): A Cro-TYR; F Alb-BRE; A Rum-BUL; A SER S A Rum  
-Bul.  
Russia (Stewart): F SEV S Austrian A Rum(otm); A WAR H; A MOS S  
A War; F ST.P H.  
Turkey (Fleming): A LEV-Egy; F BlaS-RUM; A Bul S F BlaS-Rum;

The Turkish A Bul is dislodged and may retreat to Con, Mac, or OTB. Jack Fleming has resigned as Turkey due to an extended trip he will be taking, see the press for more details. I'm asking Rick Slaughter, 725 Cherry Lane, Flora, Ill, 62839 to assume the Turkish position. He is my last variant stand-by and if anyone else NMR's, I'll have to ask Don Scheifler to standby again even though I already asked him to do so this turn for Russia. Incidentally thanks for the unused orders Don and thanks to Vic Dupont for picking up the French position. Here is the supply center chart for 1885:

Germany: Home(4), HOL, BEL (6). Build 2.  
Austria: Home(4), GRE, BUL (6). Build 2.  
England: Home(3), IRE, ICE (5). Build 2.  
Italy: Home(4), TUN (5). Build 2, was 1 short.  
Spain: Home(3), POR, MOR (5). Build 2.  
Turkey: Home(4), RUM (5). Build 2, was 1 short.  
Sweden: Home(3), ARCH, DEN (5). Build 2.  
France: Home(3), SWI (4). Build 1.  
Russia: Home(4), Arch (4). Even, was 1 short.

the deadline for the Autumn retreat and these Winter builds only is January 7, 1982. The only way I will combine the seasons is if all 9 players vote to do so.

#### PRESS:

Ankara: The Turkish Head Fez today announced that due to a Mexican vacation he is stepping down and passing the sombrero on to another. Good luck!

GM: I think I'm going to give Jack a chance to rejoin the game when he comes back. All he has to do is contact me upon his return and I'll give the position back to him. What about it Jack? See the report of 1981IR to see how a vice player works.

Berlin: We are not deceived by the secret mobilization undertaken by the Russians. Germany will not remain idle and await the first attack. If Russia seeks war, then war it shall be!

Austria-Italy: I trust you. You better not doublecross me!

Moscow: The Desperate Man, particularly desperate in this deviant, warns novices Charneley and Wrobel that there could be an unspeakable revenge in their futures should they persist in their poorly concieved plans. *See page 43 for map!*

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1982Bxm02

"Fall, 1902"

Summer, 1902: Austria retreat A Gal-Cluj.

#### WHERE ARE THOSE JAPANESE FLEETS GOING?!

Russia (Jung): A Vladivostok-Manchuria; F KOREA S A Vladivostok-  
Manchuria; F GULF\_OF\_BOTHNIA-Sweden; A LIVONIA-Warsaw;  
A MOSCOW S A Livonia-Warsaw; A GALICIA-Romania; A UKRANIA &  
F SEVASTOPOL S A Galicia-Romania; A Sinkiang-Outer Mongolia.

France (Fleming): F\_SAIGON-Annam; F\_CAMBODIA-Thailand; A Gascony-MOROCCO; F MID-ATLANTIC C A Gascony-Morocco; A\_BUCARDY-Belgium; F ENGLISH & A BURGUNDY S A Picardy-Belgium; A Spain-MARSIELLES.

Germany (Hakey): F Denmark-SWEDEN; F BALTIC SEA S F Denmark-Sweden A\_SILISIA-Warsaw; A PRUSSIA S A Silisia-Warsaw; A Saxony-MUNICH; A BELGIUM H; A RUHR S A Belgium.

Italy (Slaughter): F Danakil-ETHIOPIA; F Gulf of Aden-ARABIAN SEA; A\_VENICE-Trieste; A TYROLIA S A Venice-Trieste; F\_IONIAN-Adriatic\_Sea; F Pentapolis-EASTERN MEDITERANNEAN; F\_TUNIS-Ionian.

England (Scheifler): F\_SIAM\_GULF-Cambodia; F\_IRISH\_SEA-Wales; A\_LONDON-Wales; F NORTH SEA S GERMAN A Belgium; F\_St.\_PETERS-BERG-Omsk(imp); F\_NORWAY-St.\_Petersberg.

Austria (Anderson): A SERBIA & A CLUJ S A Romania; A ROMANIA H; F\_MONTENEGRO-Adriatic; A VIENNA S A Trieste; A\_IBRIESTE\_S-A\_Vienna.

Turkey (Furey): NMR!!! F IRAN, A ARMENIA, F BLACK, A GREECE, A ANKARA, & A EGYPT U, H.

Japan (Charneley): F Japan Sea-VLADIVOSTOK; F OKHOTSK SEA S F Japan Sea-Vladivostok; F North Pacific-NORTH PACIFIC OFF BOARD BOX; F South Pacific-SOUTH PACIFIC OFF BOARD BOX; F\_EAST\_CHINA\_SEA-Korea; F Celebes Sea-BORNEO.

China (Nadaner): A Kansu-SINKIANG; A OUTER MONGOLIA S A Kansu-Sinkiang; A\_VIETNAM-Annam; A Inner Mongolia-MANCHURIA; F YELLOW SEA S A Inner Mongolia-Manchuria.

India (Shuetz): A Afghanistan-TURKESTAN; A Sind-AFGHANISTAN; A\_BURMA-Thailand; F\_Java-Johore(onsu); F West Indian Ocean-CEYLON; F MALAYAN SEA U, H.

Russia retreats A Sinkiang-Inner Mongolia, Tibet, Siberia, or OTB and A Vladivostok-Siberia or OTB (if both retreat to Siberia, then both are annihilated. Here is the supply center chart for 1902:

France: Home(4), Spain, Portugal, Morocco, Cambodia (8). Even.

Germany: Home(4), Denmark, Holland, Belgium, SWEDEN (8). Build 1.

Italy: Home(4), Yemen, Pentapolis, Tunis, ETHIOPIA (8). Build 1.

Japan: Home(3), Karafuto, Philippines, Formosa, BORNEO, VLADIVOSTOK (8). Build 2.

China: Home(3), Vietnam, Manchuria, OUTER MONGOLIA, SINKIANG (7). Build 2.

England: Home(4), Ireland, Norway, ST. PETERSBERG (7). Build 1.

Turkey: Home(4), Egypt, Greece, IRAN (7). Build 1.

India: Home(3), Java, Burma, CEYLON (6). Build 1.

Austria: Home(4), Romania, Serbia (6). Even.

Russia: Moscow, Sevastopol, Warsaw, St. Petersberg, Omsk, Vladivostok, Sweden, Outer Mongolia, Korea, (5). Remove 4.\*

\*Depending on Russia's retreats, he may only have to remove 3 or 2 instead of 4.

So Russia goes from top to bottom eh? Oh well Jack. Ted Furey called me the day after the deadline, it seems he put the wrong zip code on the envelope and had just gotten back his orders. See the report of 1981IR to see how Furey's resignation will work (not really a resignation). Anyway, I'm sure he'll be

back for next season so I won't call for a stand-by for him. Jack Fleming has resigned as France because of an extended trip he is going on (see the report of 1885II for more on this) and I'm asking Greg Stewart to take over the French position, at least temporarily. Don, fleets are not allowed in Omsk, only armies. Karl, I wanted to allow your move because intent was obvious but I have to set a precedent of not allowing mis-written orders. So the war in Europe rages on with strange happenings all over the board. The deadline for Autumn and Winter 1902 only is **January 7, 1982**. I will only combine Spring '03 with winter if everyone votes to do so.

PRESS:

Berlin-London: It is our heartfelt wish to be allied with our brothers the English in the ever-continuing struggle to thwart the attempts of the French "Republic" to dominate the European continent, and even the world. The German Empire, as always, desires to quickly stifle only would-be world conquerors, for only in peace and international brotherhood can science and philosophy prosper. We hope the British Empire will join us in our endeavors.

France: Due to an upcoming Diplomatic Excursion to Mexico the President of France must reluctantly resign his position. Good luck to all.

Berlin-Moscow: It is time to put an end to the Tsarist plans of world domination. Quit enslaving your peasants to enrich your few "nobility"- let all be free, and all will benefit.

Berlin-Paris: Your obvious aggressive tendencies will have to be suppressed. Perhaps we can discuss terms.

Berlin-Rome: Our regards to the Vatican.

Berlin-Vienna: For their perfidy shall the Russians be punished. Join us, fellow Germans of Austria and great neighbors in Hungary, in repelling the Russian swarms back to their farms and snow drifts.

Berlin-Constantinople: Our regards to the Sultan.

Berlin-Delhi: Welcome to the idiocies of international war.

Berlin-Peking: Good luck in your struggle against Russia.

Berlin-Japan: Be cautious in antagonizing the imperialistic European colonists... and good luck in your liberation of the Pacific Islands.

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Before I get to the press in all the games, a quick note on the Kingmaker game. Nadaner and Murray want to continue the game however, Lorber the gm, does not want to continue the game. Thus, though I hate to do it, the game is hereby declared a draw between all surviving factions. Scott Cameron, has offered to guest gm a new game of Kingmaker in Anduin and Vic DuPont has expressed interest in playing. So as I see it, so far we have Murray, DuPont, and Nadaner for a new game. At least another two would be needed for a game to start, any takers? If you are interested, get in contact with Scott Cameron, 4 Meadow Lane, Hicksville, NY, 11801 by **January 3, 1983**.

1981IE press: (continued from page 24)

Venice-Rome: Very good so far. Now the trick is to crush me before Quirk gets it together. Onward & upward.

Marseilles-Ankara: Contrary to what you may believe, I am not out to totally destroy you and your Austrian friend. Rather, I am merely seeking to pay back my Italian friend for his good deeds. Once Tunis & Venice are his once more, I'll trouble you no more. Somewhere\_in\_Czarist\_Russia: Oh woe. Nothing to live for, but to KILL AUSTRIA - ATAAACK!

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**1982D press**

Moscow: -Speech by El Tsaro -excerpt:

"...And so I appear before you to make an apology. I have erred in my foreign policy, and now hordes of barbarous outlanders are trooping through mother Russia. I thought the English weak, the Germans intelligent and trustworthy, Austria and Turkey divided, France an ally, and the Italians useful. It appears I was wrong in all these things. I am sorry. I pray that in some way I may atone for my sins, so I shall do what I can to salvage some peace and dignity for the Russian people..."

After the speech, our beloved El Tsaro boarded a great train headed east... presumably to set up winter camp.

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**1981KI press**

Paris-Vienna: Is it partners? Or am I patsy...

Vienna: Go England! I hope it's not too late for me.

Paris-Rome: I always wanted to visit the Vatican, but that will have to wait a bit.

Rome-Vienna: After I fall, you will be France's next target.

Paris-Turkish\_Freedom\_Fighters: Sending lawyers, guns, and money...hope they're not too late.

Paris-Moscow: ???

Paris-London: Thank you for not pursuing the Southern Campaign... I think you made a wise choice and I hope you stay with it.

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**1982HF press (continued from page 27):**

Berlin-Munich: Dummkopfs! Drunken Schwein! Incompetent Kinder! The Kaiser will not tolerate baby faces who can not handle FROGGIES! Shape Up!

Constantinople-Budapest: I lifted the die and revealed Austria's fate. The black "one" - Sorry Charlie - Morris told me you stab too often. I'm told Italy has his eye on you too! Is it true? Thanks for writing to me - Maybe we will work together yet.

Kiel-London & Rome: How do you like your Frog legs done? Got any interesting recipies?

Munich-BM: What I said last turn was, "How is everyone? Very good I hope! Good luck to you all. The Kaiser." I should've sent a translation. Sorry.

Munich-World: As you can see The Kaiser is back to his old rotten, nasty, cruel self. Oh well it was nice while it lasted.

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**1982AK press (continued from page 28)**

Overland\_Park-Chicago: I imagine you could have the common courtesy of writing back... (sigh)... somehow I could find the energy to lick the stamp and place it on the envelope, unlike some Jordache men around here!

Paris-Orc\_Ozog: The Desperate Man has decided that you are a strange quark. When the wiry, thin, long haired man attempted to

visit you at Chicago last month, he was directed to the NATL Accelerator labratory. Fess up quark.

Rome-Ankara: Hmmm, seeing your last press release, I assume that Mr. Anderson called you collect, ALSO! Maybe we should send him our phone bill, huh? (No offense, Dave).

GM-Rome, Ankara, and everybody else: Here's is one of my few pearls of wisdom which I will bless upon thee, why not call collect, not accept charges and call the guy back? That way it's cheaper! And, if you don't want to talk to the guy who called, claim you couldn't find his number!

Paris-Russia: You really ought to reconsider your lliance with Turkey.

Venice-Paris: My deepest congratulations on your offensive manuever against England, you lanky nude man!

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**1981KE press** (continued from page 30)

Germany-GM: Russia starts an invasion of the Holy Roman Empire, and all you can prattle about is some exiles scampering around the Mediterranean ruining a neighbor. Really, where are your priorities?

GM-Germany: All right, did you like this month's headlines better?! I didn't think so!

Ft. Lauderdale-World: Yes, yes, I know!! But only he who has never sinned may cast the first stone!

GM-Ft. Lauderdale: Oh, how true, how true!!!

Germany-Russia: Well, I could see it coming. That doesn't make you any less slime.

France-Russia: Sorry about the slowdown of postcards. I forgot sometimes that you need a steady flow of perversion. But as a Canadian philosopher once told me: "Hasen't anyone ever told you that marrage is nature's way of telling you it's time to slow down?"

Germany-England & GM: Never heard the term "Machete McSnerd" before. Could you let me know the context? (That's for the GM; ye old England is going to be wiped out before then, aren't you, Dicky?).

GM-Germany: I think you could have ended that last sentance better by saying: "...aren't you dicky?"!

Germany-Austria: Having messed up your own position, all you can muster as a partin shot is ruining someone elses. Real class.

GM-Germany: Uh, I hate to rub it in but... Aw geez, I'm really sorry to be doing this to you Pete, it's just that your press showed that you were totally unprepared for what happened.

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**1981IP press** (continued from page 29):

Vienna-Ankara: Hey Idiot Nadaner, crawl out from under your slimy rock and listen to me man! Let's end this death dance, thee are other more easy centers to get!

Russia-Turkey: England is a jackass, if I'm allied with Austria why is he attacking me and why won't I help vs. you? Is England afraid of my 3 units? Now that is funny!

Vienna\_to the Modern Patriot: Actually, you may be right. I saw the pilot re-run of Battlestar Galactica again, you know, the first episode where Humanity gets blown away at a peace conference

for the second time. You know, those Silons are a lot like those nasty Soviets.

France-Italy: Don't you see that after Germany and I, you're next? Help us now, before it's too late!

GM-France: If Dan will allow me to answer for him, I bet he'll say "By the time we get to "after Germany and I".... it will already be to late for me!" Right Dan?!

A\_perverted\_scene\_from\_Star\_Trek\_II ((from guess who?!)): Captain Byrne rubbed her chin in puzzlement as she sat at the command console of the U.S.S. Ozogchaser. Her Lieutenant Dan Stafford (Chief Science Officer) rattled off his report of the intruding starship:

"It's one of ours, madame, the destroyer Moonlighter. But it's not responding to our hailing frequency. This isn't logical. This isn't mathematical."

The Captain mused, "This is damned peculiar, yes, I'm familiar with the ship's commander, he wouldn't ignore me and I know I stick my nose in his buisness too much when I'm not wanted but I'm so curious..."

Meanwhile, aboard the Moonlighter: The half-elfin captain silently rejoiced as he realized his long, tiresome 5 year mission would end soon-- "To hunt down and kill Kathy Nyrne whenever she becomes too abrasive". Communications Officer Rauterberg announced to his Captain,

"Ozogchaser is signaling, Sir. Eric, she wants to know...er, why you're...um...kissing Gary Coughlan's ass. Should we send a message?"

The captain of the Moonlighter smiled a vengeful smile. In the old days Ms. Byrne had caused innocent Eric much grief and pain and had always escaped. But not this time. This time he had her. He wondered how she'd like having three sets of photon torpedoes rammed down her throat. And in space no one could hear her scream. He ordered the ship's crew to battle stations and answered Rauterberg's question:

"Let her meet static."

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**1981IR press** (continued from page 31):

Rome-To\_whom\_it\_may\_concern: The Pope is happy to announce that his recent audience with the French ambassador went simply divinely. He has great faith in the French people. Now he will be able to devote his energies to the rest of the Catholic world and to the heathen nations. CONVERT! Put your trust (and armies) under his heavenly guidance! Repent and mercy shall be yours!

Kiel-Vienna: Now what satisfaction would Scott get from stabbing the 96<sup>th</sup> best Dip Player at Origins?

Austria: Beware the Tsar. For Hell hath no women like a Furey scorned.

Berlin-Warsaw: STOP. HAVE BERLIN STOP! WHAT NEXT?

Austria-Russia: You are the biggest fool I've had the pleasure of not meeting. Now you have four enemies. Good luck, chump. Cause you're going to need it.

France-England: What are you like on defense?

France-Germany: I see everyone's going out of his way to give you what you want. How about Sweden? Consider it a gift from me.

France-Austria: I didn't write, as I had nothing to say. I will now, though, as your final wish. Sorry about that, Chief!

France-Italy: I'm alive (sort of).

France-Russia: It's not as easy as 811Q would have you believe, is it?

Paris-Vienna: Scott's not stabbing Dave last turn only proves his inflexibility, not Dave's genius. Sorry.

Brest-Austria: The I/F "alliance" this game disproves your "if you don't write, you must be hostile" theory. We just don't bother each other, that's all. Julie has done 100% of her writing in your game in the press. It's called "public Dip," and both Gary + Woody should have taken one at the Big O!

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And now, as we near the end of this issue, let us return once again to the letters. I have tw more left, both from foreigners, so let's see what they have to say:

From Ron (Snafu) Brown ((11-27-82)):

I want to stress there is no problem between Eric and me. I first saw "the" quote out of context at a time when I was tired and fed-up. So, I came out shooting from the hip. As soon as I saw the original ANDUIN I realized I had taken it the wrong way and over-reacted. I apologize to Eric for any problems this has caused him and appreciate the support I received in this feud—that never was."

Best wishes for the season —Ron.

((Gee, what a nice letter! God Ron, you sure are an agreeable fellow. I'm anxious to meet you now that we are better acquainted! I'm glad this feud never blossomed, I hate feuds, especially when I'm involved! By the way readers, Ron is the proud papa of a new-born babe named Christopher and my congratulations go out to you Ron!))

From Michel Liesnard ((11-29-82)):

Dear Eric,

Many thanks for sending me ANDUIN #13 and 14. Yours is a beautiful zine and I'm glad we are now trading (I mailed you CHANTECLER 40 under separate cover).

I liked your account of your trip to Italy, and here are some comments upon it. But first, please note that I've been nicknamed "the Pope of Wargaming" in Belgium and France since 1978 and that Gary Coughlan is a humbug...

I share Steve Langley's opinion that what you wrote about the Pope (the real one!) was not well thought. Being an atheist, I do not care for what he may say about divorce, abortion, etc. But I admit that the catholics have the right to believe what they want and obey their own principles of life as long as they don't force me to adopt them. They think divorce is wrong? It's OK to me. You should have remembered the Pope was addressing catholics, according to a catholic principle: what God has blessed cannot be

cancelled by men. Even though I don't share their view, I must recognize it isn't stupid...

Rome, Florence and Venice are three among my favorite cities too. Especially Rome for its restaurants and cafes (ask Kathy Byrne about my passion for food...), and for its lively atmosphere. By the way, there's nothing amazing at Cinecitta being the Italian Hollywood since it literally means "Cine(ma) City".

I noticed Fred Davis didn't like the French very much and had the impression they hate Americans. It's not quite so. They are naturally (?) biting with all foreigners (and among themselves too: to a Parisian, someone who doesn't live in Paris is a "plouc" - a hayseed). We Belgians are considered to be chips-lovers, dull witted people, etc. It seems to be an ethnological constant in Europe that those who live in the south say their northern neighbors are dull while those who live in the north call the southerners lazy lizards. Even in Portugal, where we were on holiday this summer, there exists such a tension between Porto and Lisbon, or between Libon and the Algrave. Yet, take any European city of some importance and see who's doing the painful jobs: our miners are Turks, our scavengers Portuguese, our street sweepers come from the Ivory Coast and our subway drivers from Morocco or Algeria... In Belgium, out of a population of 10 million (9 million Belgians + 1 million foreigners), there's an 8.3% unemployment among the non-Belgians in age to work, and a 13% among their Belgian homologues... Some demagogues claim that to avoid unemployment among our local population, we should expel "all these swarthies", but the true fact is that if they leave, our whole economy (or what remains of it) will fizzle out.

Enough with all that. There was a Richard Carl, in ANDUIN 14, who said our Hobby and zines are about Diplomacy, not personal opinions. He is wrong. Our Hobby is about contact, and Dippy is just a good inciting to get the zines out in time. At least that's my view...

Yours, -Mich~~el~~.

((Thanks for the letter Michel. You are my first European subber and I'm hoping more will follow. I disagree with your final comment on our Hobby. I feel that contact is just one of the many fringe benefits one gets from the Hobby. Almost all hobbies will bring you into contact with other people (like Chess for example) but Diplomacy is what makes this hobby special. At least in my opinion. I do agree though that Dip isn't the only thing in the world and that a zine should be restricted to only Dip-related topics. Take this issue for instance! My feelings are much like yours regarding the Pope and Langley's response. for much more on this subject, see the other letter section! Welcome aboard Michel.))

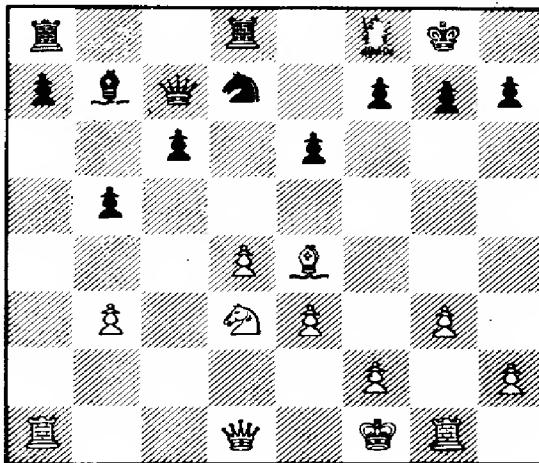
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And how 'bout a hand for John Michalski who was nice enough to send me a Mos\_Eisley\_Spaceport, his (roving) subzine for publication. To answer some of the things he said in it:

Hey bozo! If you want my phone number, just look on the back of any back issue!!!

I agree that Canadians are in general pretty gross and obviously of a lower average IQ than Americans. Dave (Carter), it is indeed legal for a F BOT to Support F St.P(nc). To hold at least, not to move to Nwy for example. In your game in here ('81IR, Scott Bloom just moved F Fin-St.P(sc) with support from F Nwy. The reason this is legit is that the fleet could move to St.P, though not to the (sc). It would not be legal for a fleet in say, Mar to support F Mid-Gas, because the fleet itself cannot move there, however, it would be legal to support F Mid-Spa(nc). Got it? You crazy Canuck you! Speaking of Dave (and being crazy) it seems that he and Kathy Byrne and some other bozos have gone as far as to start a \$10 hockey pool. Each person picks their team to win the cup. Well, it's obvious that the NY RANGERS are going to win this year, not Kathy's Islanders or Scott's Northstars, and definately not some dumb Canuck team! I know what your saying, "put your money where your mouth is sucker!" Right? Well, I would but I don't want to take it away from you guys so I'll just be content to see the Rangers holding the Cup high!  
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Jeez, I gotta find some filler to finish this issue off... I know! How about chess!

White-Kaplan    Black-Kane  
14: P-N3           FxP  
15: PxP            N-Q2  
16: N-Q3           KR-Q1

Hmmm, I gotta find a way to beat you! The extra pawn won't do me much good in the end-game, but I think I have a little in the position department. Here's what it looks like:

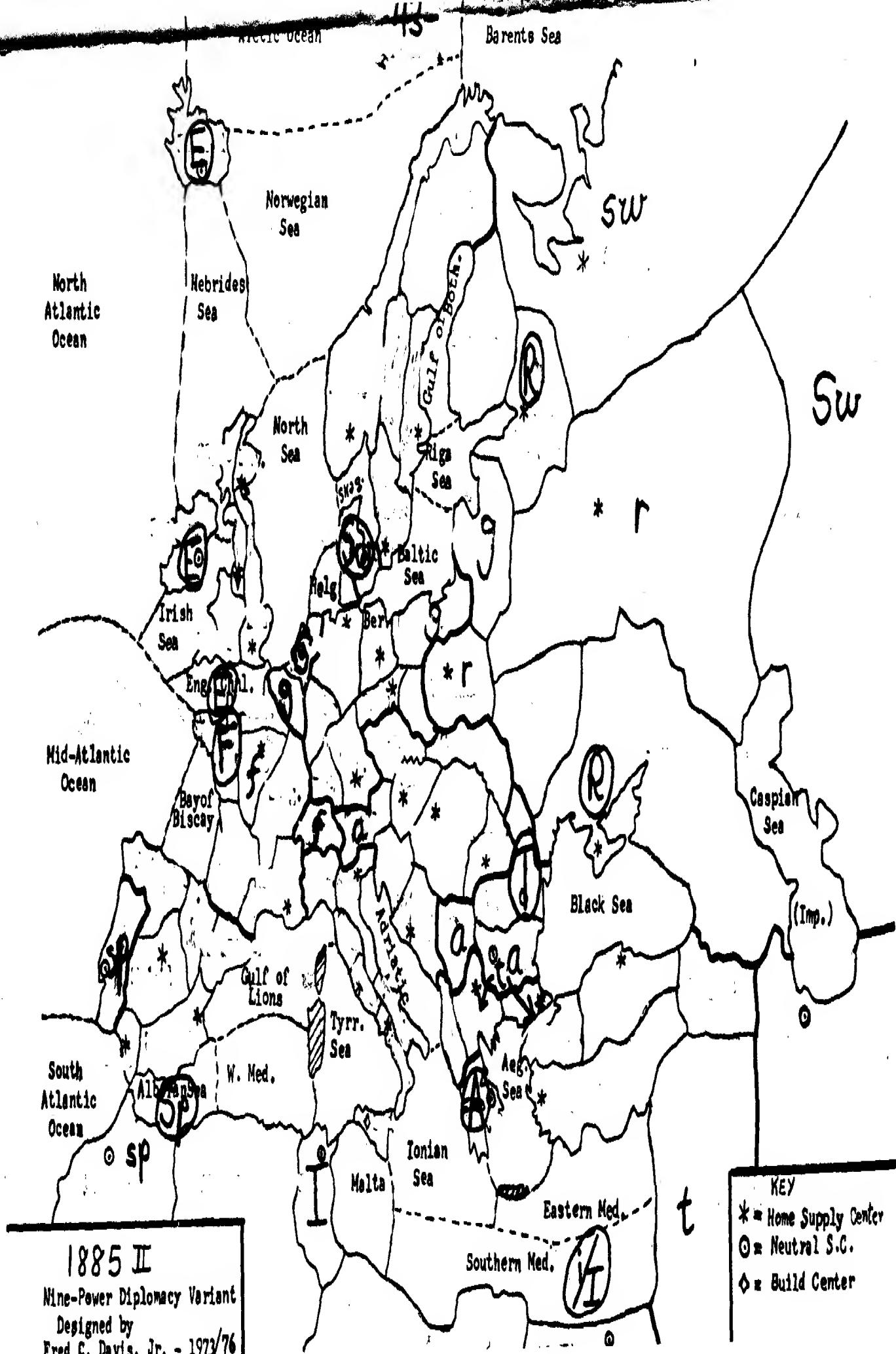


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Well, we're just about finished here, so now I'd like to say:

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ericane". The signature is fluid and written in black ink on a white background.



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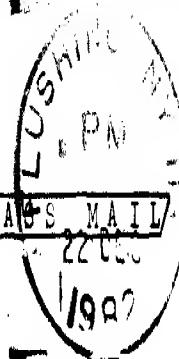
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